THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday followed by snow changing to rain and slightly warmer Wednesday. Warren temp.: high 35, low 31.

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HITLER PREDICTS NAZI VICTORY DURING 1941

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE DENOUNCES NATIONS OPPOSING GERMANY

By The Associated Press

Prophecy: Hitler, in New Year's message to his troops, says 1941 will bring completion of "the greatest victory of our history"; informed sources predict Hitler will let comment on President Roosevelt's fireside talk to the German press and that newspapers will say Mr. Roosevelt is warning the United States of dangers which do not exist.

The air war: Bad weather over English Channel grounds war planes.

Greek-Italian conflict: Greeks report capture of 1,000 new prisoners as strong Italian counter-attacks in Albania are smashed.

Food outlook: Lord Woolton, British food minister, advises Britons to eat more home-grown potatoes and oats and warned that "we shall have less meat in 1941."

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 31—(AP)—Adolf Hitler denounced "the democracies" and their capitalistic workings in a New Year's message today, and promised his fighting forces that 1941 would bring them victory against all odds.

"God up to now has placed the stamp of approval on our battle," he told the Nazi party and people in a long New Year's message.

In a briefer message to his fighting men, he promised that "the year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

Although he made no mention in either message of President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech calling for increased war aid from the United States to Britain, some observers saw his forecast as an answer to the president.

(In his broadcast, President Roosevelt said: "I believe that the

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SAINT-GAUDENS WILL TEACH HOW TO HIDE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—One of the world's foremost art critics is going to help teach Uncle Sam's expanded army now to hide.

Homer Schiff Saint-Gaudens, director of fine arts at Carnegie Institute and the son of a famous sculptor, has been recalled to active duty in the nation's armed forces as an expert not only on strictly military but on industrial camouflage.

However, Saint-Gaudens was summoned from the reserve list despite the fact he's somewhat deaf and at 60 is two years over the regular age limit for the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a captain during the World War and has taught camouflage methods at army schools since.

He will report next week to the army engineers office at Washington into which he said new plans are pouring continuously on "hiding," a tactic assuming more and more importance in modern warfare.

CONVICT HOPSON OF MAIL FRAUD CHARGE

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Howard C. Hopson, ex-utilities titan, was convicted in federal court today of mail fraud in the alleged defrauding of the Associated Gas and Electric System of nearly $20,000,000.

The jury found him guilty on 18 mail fraud counts but acquitted him of the single conspiracy count in the indictment.

His co-defendants, attorneys Charles M. Travis and Garrett A. Brownback, were acquitted on all counts.

JAPANESE FACE DIFFICULTY IN PURCHASES HERE

Survey of Financial Status After 43 Months War in China Indicates Buying Power Limited to About $200,000,000 Annually

YEAR SEES DECREASE

BY LLOYD LEHRBAS

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Japan faces increasingly severe difficulties in purchasing vitally needed raw materials and supplies abroad in 1941, according to a survey of its financial status after the strain of 43 months war in China.

Japanese purchasing power in the United States, the survey indicated today, already has been restricted to about $200,000,000 annually—a sum which represents most of the money derived from sales of Japanese goods here and their newly mined gold.

The extent of future Japanese buying in the United States will depend, trade experts here believe, on the volume of Japanese-made goods sold to the American market and also on the extent Japan is able to increase its gold production.

Commerce department figures for the first ten months of 1940 show imports from Japan amount-

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ARREST BRIDEGROOM ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Greensburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Interrupting a gala wedding celebration, State Motor police arrested a bridegroom in nearby Scottdale and said he admitted robbing a restaurant to pay for his honeymoon.

A hacksaw left by a burglar in the Phillips restaurant was the clue which Patrolman Joseph Mannion said led to arrest of the 28-year-old suspect. The burglar removed iron bars with the saw, then broke into a safe and obtained $250.

Hurrying to Cumberland, Md., the man was married Saturday and returned to Scottdale for the wedding festivities. He was held on a district attorney's detainer pending filing of charges.

Roosevelt Opponent Urges Effort to End War

ENTIRE ITALIAN BATTALION HELD BY THE GREEKS

Smashing of Fascist Counter Attacks is Reported Despite Heavy Reinforcements; Some of Prisoners Are Ski Troopers

GAINS NEAR CHIMARA

Athens, Dec. 31—(AP)—More than 1,000 new prisoners, including an entire Italian battalion, officers and all, were reported plodding back to Greek concentration camps today from the Albanian battlefront where the Greeks said strong Italian counter attacks had been smashed.

The high command's communique on the warfront situation said the Greeks gained in "local successful operations" despite recent heavy reinforcements of the Fascists.

The Italians were said to be fighting with renewed intensity in an effort to regain positions wrested from them in steady Greek advances.

The communique did not identify the sectors where the Greeks were reported to have gained ground or say where the new Italian captives were taken, along with field guns and other equipment.

It indicated, however, that some of the prisoners were Alpine ski troops. Such troops, the high command said, attacked Greek advance forces but were put to flight. The troopers were said to have kicked off their skis and scattered.

Dispatches from the front said some Greek gains were made north of Chimara along the coastal road toward the port of Valona and that Italians suffered heavy casualties in counter attacks in the Klisura sector, northeast of Chimara.

(Italian news dispatches to Rome from the Albanian front credited dive-bombing and mach-

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UAW PETITIONS LABOR BOARD TO HOLD ELECTION

Detroit, Dec. 31—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers (CIO) petitioned the National Labor Relations Board here today for an employe election in the Lincoln plant of the Ford Motor Co. to determine whether the UAW-CIO should be granted exclusive bargaining rights.

The petition followed the union's disclosures that its members in the Lincoln plant had authorized a strike. Approximately 3,800 workers are employed at the Lincoln plant.

Some time ago the union asked the company's consent to an election at the Ford Rouge and Lincoln plants but the company declined.

Yesterday the union charged that the company was ignoring national defense needs with an "intention" to disregard a rehiring agreement involving Lincoln plant employes.

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M'KEESPORT MAYOR IS HONORED BY CITIZENS

McKeesport, Dec. 31—(AP)—Mayor George H. Lysle, who is as much a symbol of McKeesport as city hall itself, celebrated—with the help of the "younger generation"—his 74th anniversary and his 27th at the city helm.

At a gaily-bedecked church, some 500 young Republicans their guests last night heard the traditional "Re-elect Lysle" speech and applauded a statement by William S. Livengood, Jr., state secretary of internal affairs, that his records showed McKeesport the best managed of all Pennsylvania industrial cities during the "long lean years."

After receiving a handsome red-leather easy chair on behalf of the young Republicans, Lysle announced with a definite chuckle, "I haven't quit yet."

Held in Double Slaying

Sheriff M. O. McKinley (right) holds the arm of Frank Dearolph, 43, in Clarion, whom McKinley said had been charged with killing his uncle, Reuben Levi Wentling, 58, and Wentling's 12-year-old son, Reuben, Jr.

British Food Minister Appeals For Use of More Homegrown Products In 1941 Because of Shipping Losses

London, Dec. 31—(AP)—An appeal by Lord Woolton, food minister, for Britons to eat more homegrown potatoes and oats and a warning that "we shall have to do with less meat in 1941," followed an announcement today by the admiralty that 43,300 tons of merchant shipping were lost in the week ended December 22 "due to enemy action."

Lord Woolton warned that the danger to food supplies now is much greater than in the last war and appealed to housewives to "go easy with the can opener."

He said he was depending on the public's voluntary abstinence to prevent the need of rationing of cheese.

"The enemy is making a direct attack on our foodships and is sinking quite a number of them and the danger is much worse than it was in the last war," the food minister declared.

He offered this further advice to householders:

"We can do with less pastry. . . . Don't buy cheese unless you need it. Don't use it as an extra. . . . Go easy with the can opener and regard all your canned goods as an iron ration in case supplies break down at any time in your district."

The admiralty said eighteen ships were lost of which 15 totaling 32,849 tons were British and three with a tonnage of 10,451 were neutral.

Naval circles commented that counter-measure taken against submarines will succeed in reducing "materially" the effects of their

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SEEK ATTACKER OF YOCUMTOWN FARM DOMESTIC

Yocumtown, Dec. 31—(AP)—Reports of two attacks on pretty Esther Firestone, 17-year-old farm domestic, who was found gagged and bound in the north York county woods, spurred a state police manhunt from farmhouse to farmhouse around Yocumtown today.

Led by State Police Detective Carl Hartman and Corporal George Collitt, the investigators tried to piece together the baffling circumstances of the girl's reported attack of Sunday night and again Monday morning.

She is a patient in a Harrisburg hospital today, where authorities described her condition as satisfactory, though precautions against pneumonia were taken in view of the exposure of her trussed up body from 7 a. m. yesterday until 1 p. m., when she was found by a trapper.

The hospital attaches said they found no evidence that she had been criminally attacked, and were unable to find any bruises or lacerations.

The police said they were informed the girl worked as a domestic on the farm of William Bamberger, but spent the week-

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MEN TRAPPED IN MINE ARE SAFE

Indiana, Pa. Dec. 31—(AP)—Five men, all safe and reported unharmed, were trapped today behind a 70-foot-long roof fall in the Kent No. 2 mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company near McIntyre, 18 miles southwest of Indiana.

Volunteer rescue crews, digging into the debris, kept in communication with the trapped miners and expressed hope of freeing them late today or tonight. The company said the five were receiving an adequate supply of air from ventilation ducts.

The fall occurred in a mine heading about 3 miles back from

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HOTELMEN SEEK HOUR EXTENSION

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Pennsylvania hotelmen asked the Liquor Control Board today to extend Saturday night selling hours from midnight to 2 a. m., to restrict privileges now granted clubs and to avoid additional taxes on liquor because they "tend to increase bootlegging."

The policy of the Pennsylvania Hotels Association, which consists of 275 members in all parts of the state, was announced by President Henry Scharf, of Gettysburg, and placed before Chairman William S. Rial of the Liquor Control Board.

The association declared a vote

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FIRE-SIDE ADDRESS ATTACKED

German Press, With Approval of Government, Releases Torrent of Caustic Comment on Roosevelt's Suggestion to Give Every Possible American Assistance to Britain

CONSTITUTES REPLY OF HITLER TO TALK

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 31 The German press, with a nod of consent from the German government, released today a torrent of caustic comment on President Roosevelt's latest suggestion to give every possible American aid to Britain.

With the appearance of explosive editorials on the subject there was evidence on every side of tensing emotions. But at the same time there were loud declarations that Germany would not permit herself to get unduly excited or allow herself to be "provoked."

There was a disposition to refer the whole controversy back to the "conscience of the American people." The attitude was that the United States knows how Germany feels—and that America has a chance to reflect before she is committed to a course more hostile to Germany.

Informed sources said that the press comment, for the present at least, would constitute Adolf Hitler's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's Sunday night's speech.

Before the appearance of afternoon papers, the press attitude was

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LOCAL CITIZENS READY TO GREET THE YEAR 1941

Business in general will be at a standstill tomorrow as the community observes informally the ending of the old year and the beginning of the new.

With the exception of "open house" in the various clubs, limited to membership, and family gatherings in private homes, there is little planned for the holiday.

The usual holiday regulations will prevail at the local post office and only business places open will be those establishments which cater to the appetite and others which serve the motoring public.

Many will turn to the radio for their entertainment and broadcasts of year-end football contests and other features will be heard according to a schedule appearing in another column of this issue.

Churches have planned "watch

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HEAVY NEW INCOME TAXES ARE IMMINENT

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Heavy new income taxes were put in the "must" class today by Senators Connally (D-Tex) and Johnson (D-Colo) who said higher rates were needed to help finance defense. Both are members of the finance committee.

Connally estimated that the new congress would have to raise at least $1,000,000,000 in additional revenue from all sources. He listed personal and corporative incomes, electricity, cosmetics and luxury products generally as the probable fields.

Specifically, the Texas senator told reporters that substantially higher rates should be imposed in the tax brackets from $4,000 to $100,000 or $150,000.

Senator Johnson expressed the belief that "there will have to be heavier taxes on everybody."

Posthumous Party

New York, Dec. 31 (AP) Some 20 persons will attend a dinner party one day soon and toast the late Theodore W. E. Smith, real estate operator who died Dec. 15.

For Smith will foot the bill posthumously at his own request.

His will, filed for probate yesterday, left $200 to John W. Parrish to give the dinner for mutual friends within three months of Smith's death.

CRASH VICTIM SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES TODAY

Cecil Mealey, 22, Injured in Accident on Approach to Irvine Overhead Bridge Early Monday Morning, Dies at Hospital From Fractured Skull

ANOTHER IS CRITICAL

A fractured skull and other injuries sustained about 6:35 o'clock Monday morning when a car in which he was riding, operated by his father Duke A. Mealey, Jackson Run road, collided with another driven by an Erie man, resulted in the death this morning at 6:30 o'clock of Cecil Mealey, aged 22 years.

Another occupant of the Mealey car, Martin Anderson, aged 40, is in a critical condition at the Warren General Hospital, suffering from a punctured lung and other injuries.

The other three victims of the collision are all reported improving at the Warren General Hospital. Duke A. Mealey, who was discharged from the hospital after being treated, was readmitted later in the day. The other two are Floyd Gray, 41, and Harry Brown, 47.

The second car involved was operated by John L. Dolan, of Erie, who was accompanied by Robert F. Christenson, of Columbus, both of whom escaped serious injury. The

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POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—Indictments charging manslaughter were entered today against three Philadelphia city policemen in the death of Mrs. Mary Scheuren, 50, who died in a hospital after being kept in jail for 12 hours.

The December grand jury returned the true bills yesterday against Sergeant Raymond L. Wenerd, Turnkey Anthony Zudas and Patrolman Martin Fox.

Mrs. Scheuren collapsed on a downstown street and was taken to a precinct station. At the inquest the three policemen testified she appeared intoxicated. Dr. William S. Wadsworth, coroner's physician, said she died of a stroke.

DEFENSE TALK IS SUBJECT

Senator Wheeler Is Outspoken in Disagreement With President on Question of Peace in Europe; State Department Declares No Feasible Proposals Yet Submitted to This Government

AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY TO INCREASE OUTPUT

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), in outspoken disagreement with President Roosevelt today on the question of peace in Europe, urged that the United States exert every effort for an immediate end of the war.

He took direct issue with the president's defense broadcast statement that this nation had "no right or reason to encourage talk of peace" under existing circumstances.

Wheeler raised the peace question during a radio broadcast last night, which was critical of much of the general policy which the chief executive outlined to the nation Sunday.

"The United States," Wheeler said, "is no longer trudging along the road to war. We are running—and don't be fooled."

A short time before the Wheeler address, Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, charged at a press conference that the administration already had rebuffed one Nazi proffer of "honorable and just" peace

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BRUNOS AGAIN DENIED PARDON BY GOVERNOR

Harrisburg, Dec. 31—(AP)—Governor James rejected today the pleas for commutation of sentence of James and Alfred Bruno, convicted of second-degree murder in the so-called Kelayres "massacre" of 1934. It was the brothers' fourth unsuccessful appeal.

They were sentenced to 10 to 20 years imprisonment each in July, 1936, the terms dating from November 5, 1934, the night that gunfire from the home of their father, Joseph, killed five Democratic marchers in a pre-election torchlight parade.

The governor, acting on recommendations of the state pardon board which conducted a hearing last week, pardoned four persons and commuted the sentences of 12. The board held 15 cases under advisement.

Plan for Lending and Leasing War Equipment to England is Probable

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—President Roosevelt, it was indicated at the White House today, probably will discuss in his annual message to congress next Monday a plan for lending and leasing war equipment to England.

Stephen Early, the president's press secretary, said it would seem logical to him for Mr. Roosevelt to talk about the proposal at that time.

He added, however, that he did not think the president had decided whether to go into it in detail or only in a general way, leaving details for submission later. At any rate, he said, the entire proposal will go before congress soon after the start of the session January 3.

Early discussed Mr. Roosevelt's message at a press conference. He said that the chief executive had not yet started writing it and that undoubtedly he would confer with congressional leaders before he personally delivers it to a joint session of the senate and the house.

Reporters at the conference asked Early for his views on an editorial (in the Kansas City Journal Post) suggesting that various committees interested in aid to the Allies for keeping America out of war disband in the interest of national unity and reform into an agency wholeheartedly behind the president.

Early replied that he hoped the idea "is contagious."

Lancaster Co. Community Given Million-Dollar Company by Owner

Mount Joy, Dec. 31—(AP)—This Lancaster county community became the amazed inheritor today of a thriving million-dollar oil company, the gift of owner Clarence Schock, who believes that "a man's estate should go to the general welfare."

The childless, 75-year-old executive announced last night he has created a community trust estate which now is the sole stockholder of the Schock Independent Oil Company. Except for a "limited part" to be reserved for the donor and his wife, all company earnings go to the community.

"The laws of our land which provide for the inheritance of property are unethical and unchristian," he said.

"After reasonable provision for women and children, a man's estate should go to the general welfare in conformity with the christian teaching that every man is his brother's keeper."

He also announced the initial distribution of $20,000 to the public school directors of Lancaster county, for use as the school directors deem best.

"Only time and experience can determine the best use of this (company) income," Schock said. "For the time being it seems that some service in and under the direction of the public school districts is best."

There was no announcement of the company's annual earnings.

An additional motive, Schock said, was a desire to perpetuate his business so that employes will continue to have permanent positions.

The oil company is the outgrowth of Schock's father's original coal, grain and lumber company. Schock entered that at the age of 21 and became owner in 1895.

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TIMES TOPICS

LAST WEEK FOR ORDERS
Harry Foulkrod announces elsewhere in this issue that this is the last week he will be able to take orders for chimney cleaning.

ROUTINE TRANSFERS
Council met in special session last evening to make transfers of unallocated funds to take care of various overdrafts. The regular January session will be held Monday evening.

KNOWN IN COUNTY
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. A. Walker, at Jamestown, Pa, on December 24, following a long illness. She was at one time a resident of Excelsior and was the stepmother of C. L. Walker of that place.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW
Something new in church illumination introduced this holiday season which has attracted much favorable comment is the flood-lighting from the inside, of the west window of the Trinity Memorial Episcopal church at the corner of Popular street and Pennsylvania avenue west.

IS REAPPOINTED
Among the mercantile appraisers reappointed yesterday by Auditor General Warren R. Roberts is Marie Clark Dillon, of Warren, named for this county. According to the Associated Press, appraisers in 24 counties will be filled by new holders during the coming year, while incumbents were continued in office in 37 counties. Four are yet to be appointed.

LABOR CONFERENCE
Thomas Finn, of the U. S. Department of Labor, has arrived in Corry to mediate the dispute between representatives of the Aero Supply Manufacturing Company and Lodge No. 1508, International Association of Machinists, in an attempt to arrive at an amicable settlement of the present wage contract differences.

DISTRIBUTING MILK
The Walker Creamery Products Company announced today that beginning tomorrow morning it will begin the distribution of milk and cream, featuring homogenized milk with Vitamin D. New equipment of the latest design has been installed and modern White Horse trucks will be used in home-to-home distribution. Homogenized milk, without Vitamin D, and pasteurized milk and cream at prevailing prices.

SERVICES FOR VICTIMS
Reuben L. Wentling, 57, and his 12-year-old son, Reuben, Jr., victims of the double slaying in Clarion county, were buried side by side yesterday after a single funeral ceremony at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at Knox. Frank Dearolph, 43, nephew of Wentling, is charged with the killings and is said by officers to have admitted shooting Wentling because he blamed him for the death of his own father in 1913. Sheriff M. O. McKinley said Dearolph appeared "quite relieved" and was eating heartily and sleeping well in jail.

CALLED BY DEATH
Mrs. Alfonse Chiaramonte, of this city, has been called to Kane by the death of her father, Pasquale Marasco, one of that community's most prominent residents who passed away yesterday morning after being ill with pneumonia. Mr. Marasco, who had resided in Kane for 51 years, was a native of Italy, but came to this country 53 years ago, at the age of 23. For many years he was engaged in the contracting business, but retired in 1935 to manage other interests. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Callistus church, Kane.

CAR GOES THROUGH GATES
Pennsylvania railroad company officials are searching for a motorist who drove through the gates at the crossing near the depot Monday morning at 7:25 o'clock, just as they had been lowered on the approach of the locomotive attached to Freight Train No. 9355 which was switching at the time. According to the watchman at the crossing the gates were lowered as the car approached. The driver never slowed up and after crashing through both continued west at high speed. Part of the car which was left dangling on the broken end of one of the gates may provide a clue that may lead to the identity of the owner of the car.

A CLASSIFIED ad will sell it—try one tomorrow.

Plans Progress for Community Christmas Tree Burning and "Twelfth Night" Program

"Last year, I burned our Christmas tree and some others in our mas tree and some others in our yard and it scorched our little plum tree so that it died," said eleven year old Jimmy the other day. Jimmy was lucky at that. The fire might have scorched him or his little brother.

The purpose of the community "Twelfth Night" celebration, which is a joint project of the Girl Scouts, the Chamber of Commerce and the Times-Mirror, is to provide a safe and merry way to dispose of the Christmas trees and greens. Back yard burning should be discouraged. Trees should be thrown over the bank on Beaty Playground opposite Division street. The spot is indicated by a sign.

Volunteers will pile the trees on Saturday in readiness for the big celebration on Monday night, January 6. Arrangements have been made for lighting the coronation of the king and queen which will take place just before the big fire is kindled. This will make it possible for spectators on the bank along Conewango avenue to see the spectacle.

The "Twelfth Night" king, his queen and the members of the royal court are being chosen today at a party at the Y. W. C. A. An enormous cake containing various trinkets will be divided among the Girl Scouts and Girl Scout leaders who attend the party. Each girl who finds one of the trinkets in her cake will take the part in the pageant which the toy she finds signifies.

Announcement of the names of the court which will reign over the "Twelfth Night" festivities will be made in Thursday's Times-Mirror.

TIMES TOPICS

REPORTED IMPROVING
Mrs. Oscar Lauger, of Youngsville, is reported convalescing nicely following a recent operation in the Corry Hospital.

LICENSED TO PREACH
Miss Hope Williams, of Eldred, formerly of Warren and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marker, of Conewango Heights, has been granted a license to preach. The young woman, 19 years of age, will preach her first sermon on New Year's Day.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. George Templeton, of this city, with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, of Clarendon, were in Allegany, N. Y., Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Templeton. A former resident of Clarendon, Mrs. Templeton has been in Bradford for some years.

MUSIC CONVENTION
Elmore Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kraft, of Sheffield, who has been spending a brief vacation with his parents, is attending the national convention of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia in Cleveland, O., concluding its sessions today. Mr. Carlson is representing Gamma Mu chapter of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., where he is a senior in the music department. Phi Mu Alpha is the largest honorary music fraternity in the United States and it claims among its members most of the outstanding musicians of the land.

SOCIAL EVENTS

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
An important meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Warren General Hospital will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the auxiliary room in the maternity building.

MONTHLY MEETING
The Isabel Hazeltine division of the Women's Society for Christian Service will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Dunham Parlors of the First Methodist church.

TRANSPORT SUNK
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 31—(AP)—Aeports reaching Belgrade said that an Italian transport vessel loaded with war materials for Albania was torpedoed by a British warship in the Adriatic sea today and went down off the Yugoslav port of Bar.

Long distance telephone service now links the United States with all principal cities in the orient.

Both the ultra-violet rays of daylight and fresh rain water are fatal to earthworms.

Garland

Garland, Dec. 30—This village celebrated the most summer like Christmas Day the oldest resident can remember. The blue sky was like a day in June and the sun shone brightly all day.

Various Christmas activities have been a part of the Yuletide program. The local school closed with a fine program to a full house given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. All the rooms taking part.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave a much enjoyed program on Friday evening. At the close of the program a treat was given to all who were present. On Sunday following the members of the Sabbath school exchanged gifts.

Miss Ellen Davis opened her spacious home for a Christmas party for the ladies of the community. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping of the season. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Arthur Kane entertained with a Christmas party for the members of the Willing Workers of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon. They also exchanged gifts.

The homes in Garland were in festive dress with many colored lights and inside and outside lighted trees. Residents also motored to Warren and Youngsville to see the displays.

Miss Myrtle Norman of Akron, Ohio, is spending her vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

The McChesney family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. McChesney's parents on Cole Hill.

Several Garland families attended midnight mass Christmas Eve in Tidioute.

Christmas sermons were given in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches by the pastors.

The Bristow sisters are spending the Christmas season with Erie relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh and small daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Titusville.

Wales Hannah of Erie was a recent Garland visitor.

A new grandson born to their daughter Mrs. Work of Youngsville was a Christmas gift for Mr. and Mrs. Fresler of this place.

Eugene Coulter is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Howard Lanning who has been managing Johnson Bros. store here is now working in Warren and Kenneth Franklin of Pittsfield is filling his place.

Norman Taylor and his aunt Myrtle Norman were in Warren on Friday.

ABANDONED BABY
Philadelphia, Dec. 31—(AP)—A baby boy who physicians said apparently was only a few hours old was found today in an alleyway on the grounds of Frankford Hospital wrapped in a thin blue blanket. The child's condition was reported as fair.

In 1937, Ralph Heilman of Hope, Ind., raised 900 bushels of corn on five acres of land.

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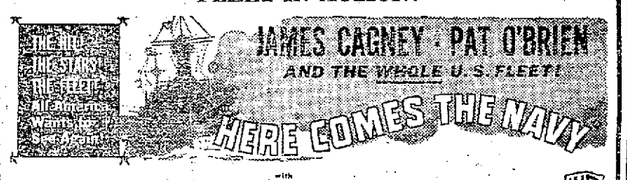

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No. 6 THE RIDDLE OF WHISPERING WOMEN

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
with LEW AYRES · LIONEL BARRYMORE
And the Guest Star LARAINE DAY · ROBERT YOUNG
STARTS FRI.
Henry Fonda ★ Dorothy Lamour ★ Linda Darnell
"CHAD HANNA" IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR
Starts Sun.: "Four Mothers"—All Star Cast

Willow Creek

Willow Creek, Dec. 28 — Mr. Howard Holton and Mr. Carl Rosen, of Erie, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Crouch.

James Fedick has enlisted in the navy. Lawrence Alviti is another local boy who has enlisted in the army and is stationed near New York.

Mr. Paul Cobb returned to Corry after spending Christmas and Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson and family, of West Branch, also spent Christmas in the C. H. Cobb home.

At a recent meeting of the Willow Creek Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson, the following ladies attended: Mrs. Ella Haskins, Mrs. Edith Keesler, Mrs. Lawrence Alviti, Mrs. Nettie Neill, Mrs. Charles Wolven, Mrs. Arthur Seagreen, Mrs. Alec Jarrett, Sr., Mrs. Anna Cobb, Mrs. Frances Cobb, Mrs. Iva Holsinger, Mrs. Beulah Cobb, Mrs. Daisy Halsaver, Mrs. Maurice Stevens, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Frank Coy, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mr. Carl Travis, and Mrs. O. S. Gates of this place, and Mrs. Lois Cobb, of Bradford, and Mrs. Arvid Johnson, of West Branch and the hostess, Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

Christmas appointments were carried out appropriately with favors sent home to the children of members' families.

Mr. Paul Sayers and Richard Weaver were recent visitors of the Chauncey Cobb home.

Miss Velma Foster, of Erie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Shures and two children, of Ellington, visited Mrs. Ida Shures on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver and daughter, Bobbie, visited Mrs. Alice Hicks and other Erie relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Rosenquist, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and Miss Marilyn Cobb, of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Armstrong and two children, Mrs. Esther Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eddy, of Bradford, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Anna Cobb.

Mr. Jackson Pierce, of Torpedo, Mr. Carl Rosen, of Erie, and Mrs. Edith Houghwot, of Jamestown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Crouch and family.

Mrs. Anna Cobb spent Christmas with relatives in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver and Bobbie Weaver were Jamestown and Warren visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Halsaver is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cobb and two children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Weymer and family, of Killbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and two children, of Mt. Jewett, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crooks and family.

Mr. L. T. Davidson recently visited his son-in-law, Mr. Lloyd Smith, who is a patient in the Salamanca hospital.

There was no preaching service here during the past two weeks. Services will be continued after the first of the year. Children of the local Sunday school received boxes of candy last Sunday.

Glenn Holsinger, of Buffalo, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holsinger.

The annual Christmas program of the pupils of Leafydale school was presented Monday evening, December 23d to patrons and friends. The program consisted of the following: Congregational singing, Silent Night; remarks, C. H. Cobb; welcome, Nancy Lee Cobb; Scripture, Mrs. Frank Coy; song, O, Come Little Children, school; recitation, Pussy and Dolly and I, Lucy Mae Holsinger; solo, It Sets the Bells Ringing, Edna Schofield; exercise, Christmas Candles, five girls; recitation, Happy Days, Barbara J. Cobb; solo, Angels We Have Heard On High, Katherine Himes; recitation, Good Advice, Edith Britton; song, December Days, school; recitation, A Surprise for Santa, Edna Schofield; reading, Everywhere Christmas, Edith Coy; solo, Star of the East, Mrs. Fred Shaw; play, The Christmas Rabbit, Gerald Coy, David Crooks, Bobbie Weaver, Barbara Cobb; solo, O Holy Night, Arthur Williams; recitation, Christmas Eve, Katherine Himes; recitation, Christmas Gift, Joan Stewart; trio, In Little Bethlehem, Katherine Himes, Ethel Coy and Lucy Holsinger; recitation, Donna Stewart; recitation, Bobbie Weaver; song, Upon the Housetop, Grades 1, 2 and 3; recitation, Christmas Bells, David Crooks; recitation, King of the World, Ethel Coy; exercise, Lest We Forget, six children; recitation, Bundles, Audrey Crooks; quartette, Joy to the World, Edna Schofield, Katherine Himes, Ethel Coy, Shirley Bennett; recitation, Christmas Cards, Russell Coy; song, O Come, All Ye Faithful, school; recitation, Christmas Land, Shirley Bennett; recitation, My Gift, Thomas Cobb; play, Mr. Gadsey's Christmas Eve, 12 children; song, Welcome, Santa, school; recitation, My Farewell Wish for You, Laura J. Coy.

Miss Ruby Hostettler, of Bradford was a professional visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Clara Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and family of Jamestown.

Robert Jones, of Jamestown, was a Wednesday caller here.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks and Donald and Betty Brooks were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder and family, of Little Genessee, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Smith is a patient in the Bradford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vecillio and Mrs. Agnes Johnson, of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, of Salamanca, N. Y., and Mrs. Emma Jacobson, of Jamestown, were Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Bessie Johnson and family.

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Make some snapshots tonight
Simply load your camera with Kodak Super-XX Film, use a couple of inexpensive Photoflood Lamps in Kodak Handy Reflectors. Film, lamps, reflectors, and free descriptive leaflet are ready for you here. Free enlargement with every roll developed and printed.
Bairstow Studio
Liberty Street

Blatt Bros. STATE Theatre Youngsville
Tuesday Wednesday — Admission 10, 20, 25c + tax
125 — LUCKY NIGHTS — 125
Randolph Scott - Kay Francis
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"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"
—A three star western—
The best of the winter season
New Year's Day — Admission 10, 20, 25c + tax
Matinee 2:30 P. M.
All children will be enrolled in the "Elmer Layden Safety Club"
A large bar of "Bit-O-Honey" FREE to each child attending

UTOPIAN Theatre Sheffield
Today Wednesday — Admission 10c, 25c + tax
Miriam Hopkins - Claude Rains
John Litel - Victor Jory
"LADY WITH RED HAIR"
LATEST MARCH OF TIME CARTOON
Midnight Show New Year's Eve
Judy Canova - Billy Gilbert
Ruth Donnelly - Eddie Foy, Jr.
"SCATTERBRAIN"
HENRY BUSSE ORCHESTRA
STOOGE COMEDY
Show starts at 12.01 A. M.
Admission 10c-25c + tax

Institute of Understanding to be Presented by Warren Rotary Club

An Institute of Understanding will be held in Warren from January 23 to February 13, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Warren. Consisting of a series of four meetings on consecutive Thursday evenings the institute will present outstanding authorities in certain fields of public affairs. Following the formal addresses will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

According to W. E. Yeager, this program is being developed by the Rotary Club for the purpose of giving the citizens of this community an opportunity to learn from authoritative speakers about some of the outstanding problems confronting the world today and to discuss the relation of these problems to their individual lives.

The institute is a study course in world affairs for the young people of the community as well as for adults, for in addition to the public forums in the evening, the speakers will address the students of the Warren High School during the day.

Taking part in the institute program will be Major Douglas Booth, of New York City; Dr. No-Yong Park, of Chicago; Dr. Nicholas R. Doman, of Chicago; and Dr. John A. Morrison, of Chicago. For their discussion topics they have chosen "An Impoverished World," "Human Values in a Changing Order," "What's Ahead for Business, Agriculture, Labor?" and "The New World and the Whole World."

Mojor Booth will open the series at the high school on January 23, speaking on "What's Ahead fo: Business, Agriculture, Labor?"

The institute is being held as a service to the people of Warren and vicinity and will not result in a profit to the club. It is being conducted to bring to individuals an understanding of existing world conditions, what some of the results may be and what can be dnoe about them.

Tickets will go on sale next Monday through members of the Warren Rotary Club. The committee responsible for the institute consists of George Cowden, general chairman; M. H. Deardorff, Creed A. Erickson, R. W. Reynolds, Calvin Hall, John G. Rossman and W. E. Yeager.

Here are the Highlights of the War in Europe During Past Year

By The Associated Press

Here are the 1940 highlights of war in Europe:

January 5—Chamberlain shakes up cabinet to speed war effort; Hore-Belisha ousted as war secretary.

January 30—Hitler says Allies will get "fight they asked for."

February 1—Russians start all-out drive against Finland on Karelian Isthmus.

March 12—Peace treaty ends Russian-Finnish war.

March 20—Premier Daladier of France resigns, succeeded by Paul Reynaud.

April 9—Germans invade Norway, Denmark.

April 15—British troops land in Norway.

May 2—Allies begin withdrawal from Norway.

May 10—Germans invade Netherlands, Belgium [illegible] burg; Winston Churchill succeeds Chamberlain.

May 14—Dutch army surrenders.

May 23—Germans reach channel coast.

May 28—King Leopold of Belgium surrenders

May 29—Allies begin withdrawal from Dunke

June 9—Norway surrenders.

June 10—Italy declares war on Britain, France

June 17—France asks for armistice.

June 22—French-German armistice signed.

June 24—French-Italian armistice signed.

July 3—British navy destroys part of French fleet off Oran and Mers-el-Kebir.

August 17—Germany proclaims total blockade of British Isles, unrestricted warfare on all vessels entering war zone.

August 31—RAF bombs Berlin first time in history.

September 3—President Roosevelt announces 50 destroyers traded to Britain for air, naval bases.

September 6—King Carol abdicates, flees Nazi-dominated country

September 7—All out Nazi raids start against London.

September 27—Japan joins Rome-Berlin Axis.

October 28—Italy invades Greece.

November 11—British say half Italy's six battleships, four other warships crippled in Taranto raid.

November 22—Greeks rout Italians from Greek soil, push counter-invasion deep into Albania.

December 6—Marshal Pietro Badoglio resigns as chief of Italian army in first of high command shake-ups.

December 11—British capture Sidi Barrani in blitz counter-offensive against Italians in Egypt.

December 18—All Italians driven from Egypt; British lay siege to Bardia, Libya.

Citizens National Bank at Tionesta Is Closing Today

The Citizens National Bank of Tionesta, which has been an institution in that Forest county community for the past half century, will close today at close of business under a voluntary liquidation plan, approved by the stockholders.

The bank, which was opened on May 2, 1893, is in fine condition and the liquidation is purely voluntary. Officials and stockholders felt that the community was not large enough to support more than one bank.

The Citizens National bank has approximately 1,200 depositors whose half million dollars of deposits will be turned over to the Forest County National Bank under a contract drawn up by the two institutions. The assets of the Citizens Bank will be liquidated to the benefit of the stockholders.

AIRPORT NEWS

The Civilion Pilot Training program is fast nearing completion at the Warren Airport. Emerson Baxter, David Correll, Sherwood Miller and Albert Carlino have passed their flight tests and finished their training. Paul Rosenquist was called to the Navy Yards at Philadelphia and the four remaining students have very little time left to fly before they will be given their final flight test. At the successful completion of this course these students will be granted a private license.

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Bud Maier flew the Travel Air with J. G. Kiernan as passenger down to Flushing Field, Long Island. They reported a most interesting trip.

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Warren Miller, son of the late W. C. Miller made his first solo flight last week. Warren's father will be remembered as the first man in Pennsylvania to build and fly his own airplane. The ship was known as a Curtiss Biplane and was flown down at Irvine in 1911 and 1912.

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Plans are moving forward in anticipation of another Civilian Pilot Training program here. It is expected that if Warren is to be again included the ground school will begin sometime during January.

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Marshall Mathis is the proud owner of a Cub Coupe. If you see a snappy looking little ship with blue fuselage and scarlett wings flying over town, that is his.

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Fred and Mrs. Schuler are busy making plans to go on the annual light plane cavalcade to Miami. Weather permitting, they hope to leave on the 8th of January.

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Scott Dickinson paid us a visit last week and flew the ship on passenger rides several times.

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Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

TIMES TOPICS

NEW NEON SIGN

Pennsylvania avenue west, in the main business section, has been brightened considerably by the new neon sign recently installed by the Mullen Drug Company.

LEAVE HOSPITAL

Robert E. Cross, who has been employed as an attendant at the Warren State Hospital, leaves today for the Western Air College, at Alhambra, Calif.

CLUB TAKES TRIP

About 30 members of the Youngsville Skate Club went to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday evening in a chartered bus. Miss Autumn Naegle, a member of the party, was treated at the Buffalo Hospital for an injury received while skating.

RESERVES TO MEET

The Warren County Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, January 2, at eight o'clock at the American Legion home. All officers are urged to attend and participate in a discussion on the subject, "Active Duty In the Immediate Future."

FORMER PASTOR ILL

Rev. C. E. Allen, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, is reported ill in St. Petersburg, Fla., following a heart attack. He is somewhat improved, it is reported, but his condition is still considered serious. Dr. Allen left here about five years ago, having been succeeded by Dr. W. E. Bartlett.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a New Year's "wake" this evening, starting at nine o'clock and lasting until midnight. Major B. E. Flinn, in charge of the local Salvation Army corps, will be the guest speaker and the program will include serving of refreshments by a committee. All interested are welcome.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

"The Education of a Vanishing Race" is the theme of Charles C. Burch's paper to be presented at the January meeting of the Social Science Section, Warren Academy of Sciences, on Saturday evening. The group will meet, as is customary, at eight o'clock at the Philomel Club, with C. F. H. Wuesthoff, Robert R. Young, Dr. M. V. Ball, C. W. Barwis and Floyd W. Bathurst as hosts.

BEGINS LONG TERM

Peter Volpe, 55, of Jamestown, confessed slayer of James Ferraro, 49, also of Jamestown, following a picnic on August 13, 1939, was taken to Attica prison yesterday afternoon to start a ten to twenty year sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of first degree manslaughter. Volpe, who was arrested after a long search by police officers, was sentenced by Judge Lee L. Ottaway.

GREAT TRIBUTE PAID NEWSPAPER ADS BY SALADA

Newspaper advertising was paid a high compliment yesterday by Edgar B. Pinto, vice president of the Salada Tea Company, when speaking at the Sales Convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City.

"Shortly after our business was first organized back in 1892," Mr. Pinto began, "newspaper advertising became the major element in our merchandising plans. For 49 years now, Salada Tea advertising has appeared regularly in newspapers. Each year, the lion's share of our advertising budget has been appropriated to newspaper advertising.

"Salada Tea has long been considered the model of consistency in newspaper advertising. Advertisements have appeared two and three times a week, week in and week out, month after month, for years on end through good times and bad times."

In explaining the reasons for Salada's faith in newspaper advertising Mr. Pinto pointed out that "Our business has grown steadily year by year and if any one combination of circumstances can be named as especially responsible for this steady progress it is our rigid policy for maintaining the high quality of Salada Tea coupled with consistent newspaper advertising. Consumers, we feel, have a sacred right to expect the same high quality of Salada Tea in each package they buy whether here or in some distant city- whether today or a year from now and we guard this right zealously. Newspaper advertising helps to build up this faith on the part of consumers.

"Practically everyone who can read, reads a daily newspaper. In fact, it would be difficult to find a place that was so obscure and out-of-the-way that it did not come under the influence of newspapers. There is no other advertising medium with such complete coverage as newspapers."

Mr. Pinto continued, "Our business differs in certain localities. Newspapers are ideal in such situations as we can change our advertisements as the occasion demands. Furthermore, our advertisements can be scheduled to appear on the most appropriate days of the week. In certain sections, where business warrants, extra advertising effort can be expended.

"There has been a sensational sales increase in Salada tea bags this year all over the country. There is a very definite trend to tea packed in tea-bag form. This is in keeping with the increase in Salada Tea-Bag advertisements which have been appearing in newspapers in recent months."

In concluding his talk, Mr. Pinto announced that "Again in 1941, newspapers will carry the major advertising load and in addition several more newspapers will be added to our present large list."

Among the officials of his company present were: Norman J. Holmes, general sales manager; Frank Neri, New York branch manager; T. J. McCoy, New York City division manager; A. M. Hartman, Philadelphia division manager; R. A. Petti, Pittsburgh division manager; C. A. Spiller, New York state division manager; E. W. Koenig, Buffalo division manager, and H. G. Salisbury, Cleveland division manager.

Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press

Denver John H. Reddin, 82, a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus since 1907.

Cambridge, Mass. Col. Franklin Batchelder Richards, 78, nationally known metallurgist.

Bank "Christmas club" savings in 1940 have been estimated at $365,000,000.

LINES OF THE TIMES

Some of the memorable lines of 1940:

Adolf Hitler: "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years."

John Barrymore: "No man is safe as long as there are women in the world."

Wendell Willkie: "I hope they renominate the President. I'd like to beat him."

Winston Churchill: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

President Roosevelt: "My conscience will not let me turn my back to a call to service."

Premier Reynaud: "If I were told only a miracle could save France, then I believe in miracles, for I believe in France."

Neville Chamberlain: "Hitler missed the bus."

Mussolini: "We will break Greece's back."

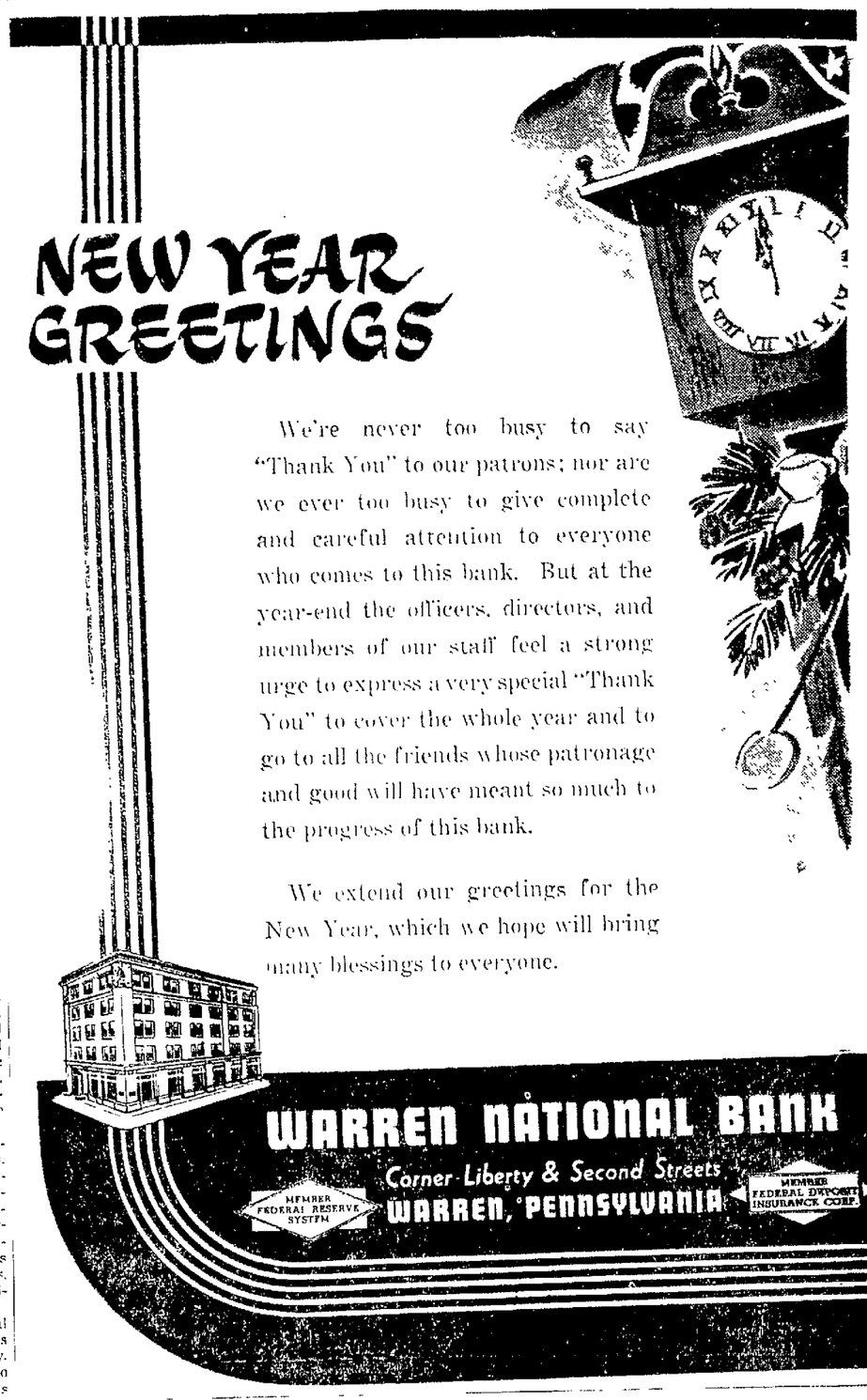
President Kyosti Kallio of Finland: "Regardless of the overwhelming odds we will carry on our fight—even if it must be alone."

Premier Marshal Petain: "Too few children, too few arms and too few allies were the cause of our defeat."

Oscar Vitt: "Whoever gets the job has my best wishes also my sympathy."

Queen Wilhelmina: "The Netherlands will one day, with the help of God, rewin its whole European territory."

Pope Pius XII: "Grant us, O Lord, peace in our day."



McKenney On Bridge

ECHO IS OLD TRICK BUT IT STILL WORKS TO DEFEAT CONTRACT

North: ♠ Q 10 3 ♥ Q J 9 7 5 ♦ A 7 ♣ K Q 6

West: ♠ A K 7 5 ♥ 2 ♦ Q 10 8 3 ♣ 10 7 4 2

East: ♠ 2 ♥ 6 3 ♦ J 9 6 5 ♣ A J 9 8 3

South: ♠ J 9 6 2 ♥ A K 10 8 ♦ K 4 2 ♣ 5

Dealer—South. Vulnerable—None.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K.

BY WM. E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The Hamilton Club of Philadelphia is located at 41st and Irving streets. The club obtained its name from its location in what was originally known as Hamiltonville or Hamilton Village.

Glancing over its history I found that in June 1889, a meeting was called to consider new quarters. As a result the club bought its present clubhouse now more than 50 years old.

On each of the card tables in the club there is a plate on which is engraved some one of the victories of the Hamilton Club in bridge competition.

The echo as described in today's hand was not originally a contract card, but in the days of whist played years ago at the Hamilton Club, there was no dummy and the echo asked your partner to lead trump.

On the opening lead of the king of spades East played the eight an "encouraging response" urging West to continue. West cashed the ace, and the fall of East's four completed the echo showing ability to ruff the third round. So West led a third spade. East trumped and then the ace of clubs set the contract.

Letters to the Editor

Times-Mirror,
Warren, Pa.
Dear Mr. Editor:

Last night I was feeling sorry for myself, to think I had to be in the hospital and away from my family at Christmas time when the young people began to sing our beautiful Christmas carols in front of the building. They surely lifted me out of a deep blue mood. Thank God for our Christmas carols and our young people who sing them so beautifully. May they always do so in America.

A Reader.

Wrightsville

Wrightsville, Dec. 30—The Wrightsville school closed here Friday, December 20, with the Christmas program held in the morning, prepared by the teachers, Miss Ellen Schander and Miss Jeanette Larson and their pupils. The program included special numbers by the students of both rooms. Santa Claus then came and gave around the Christmas gifts. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much. The Wrightsville school will open again January 6.

Miss Mary Smith returned to her home here after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Reed, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallgren and Harold and Julia were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lief Hallgren of Kane.

Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Eggleston were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Richards and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richards and Phyllis Doud and Mr. Harry Richards and son Harry Jr., of Youngsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wade and family of Jamestown, N. Y., were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clark and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bull and family of Columbus.

Neal Curtin was a Christmas day visitor of his wife who is in an institution for the blind.

Cary Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of this place Christmas day.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haggie and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggie and infant son Robert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sandberg, Miss Emma Meleen, Mrs. Edna Turner and sons Jimmie and John and Shirley Peterson all of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandberg and sons Ronald Harold and Robert of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Bunart Whitley of Bear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Boardman and Dora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson of this place were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasen Cripe of Summerville, N. Y.

Christmas evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan's were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meehan of Corry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stem and sons Paul Jr. and Leon of Titusville.

Mrs. Ethel Lloyd of Mayville, N. Y., was a Tuesday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins and family of Russell spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durbin of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters and family were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherlock of New Richmond.

Mrs. Herman Hebner, had the misfortune to fall while working in her home here but she was not hurt seriously.

Orren Clark of Jamestown, N. Y., was a Wednesday guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lina Eggleston, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meleen of Erie were Christmas day dinner guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Julia Pokosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitley of Corry, on Christmas day.

James Fuller of Lottsville, was a Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlson of this place.

Mrs. Mary Hebner is improving from her recent illness at this writing.

Mrs. Loretta Watrice was a Corry visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pokosh, of Clarendon were Thursday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Julia Pokosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richards and family of Youngsville were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of this place.

Mr. Eric Froidchous of Mitchell Field, New York, is spending his ten day furlough with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Chambers and daughters, Marion and Adelia who were weekend guests of the former's sister Mrs. Loretta Scranton returned to their home in Youngsville Sunday evening.

TIMES TOPICS

IS DOING NICELY

Tony Canilo, employe of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company at Sheffield, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Kane Community Hospital on December 28, is reported recovering satisfactorily.

TO FORT SLOCUM

Ivan A. McCanna, Youngsville young man who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Slocum, N. Y., returned to his post Sunday night following a nine-day furlough at home.

CHURCHES UNITING

The Salem Lutheran church of Youngsville, Berea congregation of Freehold and the Chandlers Valley Lutheran church will join in a New Year's "wake" service, to be held at the first named church at 9:30 o'clock this evening. All members and friends of the three parishes are extended a cordial invitation by the pastor, Rev. Wallace B. Johnson.

Thompson's Borsoma Tablets

Often bring quick relief to sufferers from headaches, dizzy spells and miserable ache, and pains. If your kidneys are not carrying off the bodily wastes and excess acid as they should you feel ill and cannot tell why. **Thompson's Borsoma Tablets** aid the kidneys in filtering out these poisons. They are effective and harmless, but bring relief with amazing comfort. 50c at all drug stores. If constipated take **Golden Lax Tablets** to assist the good work of **Thompson's Borsoma Tablets.**

ANNOUNCING....

WALKER'S

HOMOGENIZED MILK

(With Vitamin D)

ACCEPTED AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN Council on Foods

Physicians and diet specialists seem, unanimously, to approve of Homogenized Milk. For this there are three main reasons:

1. Patients, as well as people in good health, like it better . . . use it with greater relish . . . due to the uniformly creamy taste.
2. It insures that everyone using milk gets his or her just share of the valuable Butterfat.
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DAWN OF A NEW YEAR

In the days when it was still fashionable to toss Latin phrases into writing to show the author's versatility, they used to call such a year as the one just passed "Annus Mirabilis," the "wonderful year." The poet Dryden popularized the phrase by his poem of that title on the year 1666, which was such a time for England, crowded with great events, the great fire of London, the defeat of the Dutch fleet, and a shower of others.

By any such standard, 1940 was certainly such a year. Free nations fell like ten-pins, and a vast world war found a growing number of people locked in bloody combat from Chungking to Athens.

To prophesy of the year to come would be fun, but it would be dishonest. What will happen during the next 12 months we do not know. All we know is that events of the greatest gravity are in the making. We know that two worlds are at war (we have that on no less an authority than Hitler himself) and we know that even during the year, one or the other may become triumphant.

In years past it has been our fate to read in the history books of those tremendous periods when the world was in flux . . . when the Asiatic invasions of Europe were finally hurled back . . . when the Roman Empire at last fell prey to the northern barbarians . . . when the Moors were driven from Spain . . . when Napoleon's name became a charm to frighten the children of a continent. And always we wondered: what must it have been like to live in such drifting, dangerous days?

Well, now we know. We, too, live in just such a time. We know what life is when humanity has launched *mighty* events, like men who open a dike to the sea only to be swept away on the tide of their own making.

To a child, every new day is as if the world had begun again. The child grows, and begins to think in terms of weeks, of months, then of years. But man, with his short span, never grows so old that a year loses significance. To the oldest man or woman, the dawn of a new year has a certain fascination. After all, these pages are clean, they have not yet been neatly lined with constructive deeds or splotched with destruction. Both the good and the evil remain to be recorded.

Let the auspices be never so dark and menacing, we cannot be sure. The evils so clearly presaged may never happen at all; there may be on any of those white day-pages good and happy things which have failed to cast any shadow before them. Such is the fascination of the new year, such is its ever-recurring hope:

May we meet the good with thankfulness, the evil with courage, and all with the grace to play our part well. And so—Happy New Year!

1940 DAY BY DAY

The Times-Mirror today takes pleasure in offering what we believe will prove a very interesting and informative feature in a chronology of 1940 which will be found on page eight of this issue.

All the major world-shaking and history-making events that occurred during twelve months packed with sensational developments in both continents will be found listed on the page, which furnishes a stirring review of events during one of the most important years in the annals of time.

It is suggested that the page be preserved for future reference and guide as the bloody catastrophe in the old world continues to unfold.

THINGS NEEDED IN WARREN IN 1941

If we have our wish in 1941—

The proposed relocation of the Warren-Jamestown Highway from the borough line to the Country Club will become a reality.

There will not only be a new fence around Russell Field, but a well-equipped field house.

At least a half dozen idle factory buildings will be furnished and operating at full speed;

Flourishing business establishments will occupy every store room now vacant in the borough.

Work will be started on a bathing pool that can be used for ice skating in the winter;

The present industries will run to capacity through the twelve coming months—

All of which will give the people of Warren and vicinity a happy and prosperous year.

Temper your celebrating with cautious thought for the other fellow and maybe you'll be here to celebrate another year.

People find out how foolish it is to stay up all night when it suddenly dawns on them.

The sympathy of the community goes out to those homes where tragedy has stalked during the holiday season.

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

I have said: You are gods and all of you the sons of the most high. But you like men shall die: and shall fall like one of the princes.—Psalms 81:6, 7

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Equality is the share of every one at their advent upon earth and equality is also theirs when placed beneath it.—Enclos.

America and the Fateful Year

YOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

By Bruce Catton

The Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

DISPOSSESSED TENANTS LEFT NO PLACE TO GO

Washington, Dec. 31—Your Uncle Sam's latest defense headache seems to be coming from 10,000 tenant farm families, kicked off grade A farm land by the army in acquiring huge tracts of land all over the country for artillery ranges, powder factories, aerial bombing target areas, military airports and cantonments.

The problem of what to do with these unwilling "okies" has been dumped for the moment into the lap of the Farm Security Administration which, if it had the money, would probably spend about $30,000,000—or $3000 a family—trying to relocate the dispossessed. Whatever FSA does spend must be added to the cost of the land which comes out of the army's pocket and goes to the land owner, or the mortgage holder—not the tenant farmer.

As the United States government seldom lets the right hand know what the left is doing, the FSA crowd is usually called in after the damage is done, the land acquired and the tenants moved out. What gets the FSA goat is that the army seems always to need the best land in sight never the scrub land. Given a wide, level, well-drained fertile plain, and the army is sure to want it for an airport. Or nice, rolling pasture land. That makes the best shootin' range for the big guns.

Two typical cases illustrate the problem the FSA boys are up against:

Near Madison, Ind., in the Ohio River valley, the army is establishing a big new artillery range and proving ground. Five hundred farm families have had to pack up and get out.

A large number of these families are tenant farmers, who find themselves ousted on short notice and who have scant resources or none at all. In many other cases, dispossessed farmers who owned their own land are for the moment, little better off.

Usual procedure in acquiring these tracts of land is for the government to file what is called a declaration of taking. This requires the owner to move quick. But because of the red tape involved, it sometimes means that the owner may not get paid for one or two years. Result often is that the farmer is made landless without having enough money to buy new land elsewhere.

Army authorities are doing their best to get payments made quickly, but the process is slow.

Sometimes the problem works backward—as, for instance, in the four counties around Radford, Va., where one of the biggest powder factories in the world is being built. So many new jobs are being opened here that the population of the four counties is due to double. To meet this, FSA surveyed all the farms in the counties and made a list of 2000 which had sub-standard housing and were within 20 minutes travel of the different employment centers.

FSA has proposed that it build new homes on these farms. During the boom the homes would be rented to the workers. Afterward, they could be sold to the farmers. That way, the area would avoid both boomtime slums and subsequent "ghost towns."

Farm Security Administration is trying various things to meet the whole situation.

Chief problem is finding new land in the displacement areas—and trying to keep the purchases from sending land prices sky high. Sometimes, where FSA can get the land, it simply re-leases tracts to the dispossessed farmers. In some areas of the south it can frequently get an entire plantation on which a number of farmers can be established.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

In 1920

Orders were received today at the office of the Tionesta tannery at Sheffield to immediately start the plant running at 80 per cent of its capacity. The plant has been operating during the past several weeks with only about 15 men working and when the new order is put into effect it will mean that in the neighborhood of 80 men will be given work.

The Warren students at the University of Pennsylvania who will return to resume their studies Sunday are Carlton Davis, Charles Dinsmoor, William Burkhart, George Cowgen, Lester Blair, Windsor Cousins, Emerson Schofield, Emerson Metzger, Neil Donovan, Creed Erickson, Hugh Robertson.

The Allegheny Tin Can Co., one of Warren's larger industries, has announced a wage reduction of 15 per cent to become effective January 3. Practically all of the men have signified their intention of going to work at the reduced wage brought about by foreign competition with other concerns.

Although there is no set program, Warren will welcome in the New Year with the usual noisy welcome. The only public dance will be held at the Armory and special music has been secured from Johnsonburg.

P. W. M. Pierce, principal of the high school, has returned from an education meeting at Harrisburg.

In 1930

The recently-organized fire department at Strabrick is being praised for some fine work Wednesday when the chimney and roof of the James Burrows home was found ablaze. Over a dozen volunteers were on the job and formed a bucket brigade and 200 hundred feet of garden hose were stretched from a nearby home and the house was only slightly damaged.

In a booklet just published by the state, the majority of Dr. L. E. Chapman, senator from the 48th district, over his opponent, H. H. Lamb, is shown to be 17,757, the largest given any candidate for the office.

Creed W. Erickson has left for New York, where he is attending the convention of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company being held today and tomorrow in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

There is more snow on the ground at present than at any time this winter. From eighteen inches to two feet cover the ground in some sections. The best sleighing in years is being enjoyed in the rural sections.

Jury Commissioners E. M. Hodges and G. W. Bimber will fill the jury wheel for the year during the two weeks commencing Monday.

Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, is credited with invention of the swivel chair, in 1796.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Marie Acks.
Mrs. Phillip Ackley.
Mrs. Frank Alibozek.
Albert Allen.
Mrs. Grace Bradway.
Walter Strong.
Leonard K. Mowbray, Jr.
Edward Lauffenberger.
Jean Esther Davis.
Mrs. Ruth Willey.
Mrs. Ida N. Taylor.
John E. Gruninger.
Marjorie Duckett.
Margaret Duckett.
John Robertson.
Mrs. Carl Danielson.
Mrs. Louise Crippen.
Mrs. Emil Henry.
Mildred McEvoy.
Edna Simpsen.
Jane Louise Hill.
John Henry Timmis.
Joseph Roger Nelson.
Robert James Bleakley.
Joyce Elaine Thurston.
Mrs. Lulu Smith.
Alvin Burdette Fish.
Mrs. Mary Sipple.
Ruth Tingwall Beyer.
Olga Tingwall Crull.
Harold Leon Caldwell, Jr.

THURSDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Archie Anderson.
Paul Perks Gary.
Carolyn Steinkamp Timmis.
Harry Schweitzer.
Robert Lesser.
Mrs. Elmer Henry.
Raymond H. Larsen.
Mrs. Burt Kinney.
Denton Petree.
Mrs. Bernice Crippen.
Odette Edna Fiero.
George M. Cobb.
Richard Clare Devereaux.

• STAMP NEWS

RUMANIA'S Iron Guard conflict enters the stamp columns with a commemorative issue honoring Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, founder of the Guard, who was assassinated Nov. 30, 1938. The stamp marks the reburial of the leader, with honors, and the 1940 purge in which 64 Iron Guard foes were killed.

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Lists of all U. S. stamps currently available at the Philatelic Agency at Washington, D. C., are to be posted in lobbies of all first, second and third class postoffices. Thus, collectors will be informed of exact issues obtainable from the Agency, and also those issues which may be removed from sale.

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Norfolk Island's first series of stamps, scheduled to follow Pitcairn Island's releases, have been indefinitely postponed. Hong Kong centennial set is promised for early 1941 release.

Only the female firefly carries a "lantern."

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-weaf
Tom Mix Program — nbc-wjz-east
W. Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc
Captain Midnight, Serial—mbs-chain
6:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
News; Feature Prog. — nbc-wjz-east
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west
Sports News Broadcasting—cbs-wabc
News; Dance Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
The Musical Cameos — cbs-midwest
6:15—Dance Orch.; News — nbc-weaf
Sports Period; Music—nbc-wjz-east
Ireene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west
Musical Feature Progs. — cbs-wabc
6:30—Reveries by Orches. — nbc-weaf
Dance Music Orches — nbc-wjz-east
Bud Barton Sketch — nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan's Comment—cbs-wabc
Arthur L. Phelps, Talk — mbs-chain
6:45—Pearson's Sport Page—nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix in repeat — nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Capt. Midnight repeat—mbs-midwest
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos and Andy, Sketch — cbs-wabc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk — mbs-chain
7:15—Europe's War News — nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Lanny Ross, Songs—cbs-wabc-basic
Here's the Morgan Prog.—mbs-chain
7:30—Revue and Quizzes—weaf-only
Stanley Meehan, Tenor — nbc-red
Tom Powers; Vocal Prog.—nbc-wjz
"Second Husband"—cbs-wabc-basic
Arthur Hale's Broadcast—mbs-east
7:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
Dance Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Sam Balter in Spts. Talk—mbs-east
8:00—Johnny Presents, Dr.—nbc-weaf
Ben Bernie's Musical Quiz — nbc-wjz
Court of Missing Heirs — cbs-wabc
Walter Williams Comment—mbs-wor
8:15—Sentimental Concert—mbs-chain
8:30—Horace Heidt's Show—nbc-weaf
Uncle Jim's Question Bee—nbc-wjz
First Nighter, Dramatic — cbs-wabc
Music Broadcast Features—cbs-Dixie
Ned Jordan's Spy Story—mbs-chain
Antonini Concert—wor-New England
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Battle of the Sexes — nbc-weaf
Grand Central Station Play—nbc-wjz
We, the People, via Radio—cbs-wabc
Mystery Hall, Dramatic—mbs-chain
9:30—Fibber McGee's Show—nbc-weaf
News Bishop and Gargoyle—nbc-wjz
Professor Quiz & Quizzing—cbs-wabc
Morton Gould's Orchestra—mbs-wor
10:00—Bob Hope's Variety — nbc-weaf
Olmstead's Story Dramas — nbc-wjz
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Comment on News of War—mbs-wor
10:15—Dancing Music Orches.—nbc-wjz
Invitation for Learning — cbs-wabc
News, Dance Music Or.—mbs-chain
10:30—Uncle Walt Doghouse—nbc-weaf
Concert Musical Program — nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
10:45—The Vagabond Trail—nbs-chain
Broadcasting War News — cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-wor
11:00—News and Dances—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News, Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wjz
Sports Time Broadcasting—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra — mbs-chain
11:15—New Year's Eve Dancing Parties until 4 a.m.—all chains

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

New Year's Bowl Games

WJZ-NBC-chain:
2:00 p.m.—Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Tennessee vs. Boston Col.
5:00 p.m.—Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Stanford vs. Nebraska.
WABC-CBS-chain.
2:00 p.m.—Orange Bowl at Miami, Georgetown vs. Mississippi.
MBS-chain:
2:00 p.m.—Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Fordham vs. Texas A. & M.
4.45 p.m.—East-West All-Stars at San Francisco.

5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—nbc-weaf
Scattergood Baines Serial—cbs-wabc
6.00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabc
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
Chicago's Musical Cameos—cbs-west
6.15—Dance Orch.; News — nbc-weaf
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Songs of Genevieve Rowe—cos-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
Reveries, by Orches.—nbc-red-chain
Paul Sullivan's Comment—cbs-wabc
6:45—Pearson's Spt. Page—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
7.00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Amos and Andy, Sketch—cbs-wabc
7.15—European War News—nbc-weaf
Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc-basic
7:30—American Cavalcade — nbc-weaf
Meet Mr. Meek, Comedy—cbs-wabc
7:45—S. Balter — wgn-kwk-wkrc-wire
8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-weaf
The Quiz Kids Program — nbc-wjz
Edward G. Robinson Play—cbs-wabc
Who Are You? Genealogy—mbs-wor
Melody Street — wgn-and six stations
8:15—Dance Music Orch.—mbs-chain
8:30—The Plantation Party—nbc-weaf
Manhattan at Midnight — nbc-wjz
J. Hersholt, Dr. Christian—cbs-wabc
Boake Carter's Comment—mbs-basic
8:45—Dance Music Orch.—mbs-chain
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Eddie Cantor's Show—nbc-weaf
Roy Shield's Radio Revue — nbc-wjz
Fred Allen's Radio Hour—cbs-wabc
Gabriel Heatter Speaks — wor-basic
9:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-wgn
9:30—Mr. District Attorney—nbc-weaf
News, Jimmy Flynn's Quiz—nbc-wjz
Guy Lombardo's Orches.—mbs-chain
10:00—Kay Kyser's College—nbc-weaf
Olmstead's Story Dramas — nbc-wjz
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Comment on News of War—mbs-wor
10:15—Public Affairs Talks—cbs-wabc
Bob Hannon, Tenor Solos—nbc-wjz
Draft Talk; War in Alt—mbs-chain
10.30—The Doctors at Work—nbc-wjz
Folk Songs, War News — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
Sports and News Periods—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
A. Mitchell, Answer Man—mbs-west
11:45—Dance Orch. & News—nbc & cbs
Adventures in Rhythm—mbs-chain
11:45—Dance & News to 3—mbs-chain

CRANIUM CRACKERS

TOURING STATE CAPITALS

Travel can be made entertaining whether it's done behind the wheel with road maps or from the armchair with books. If you've done either, you've probably run across these cities that have something in common besides the sound of their names. They are all state capitals; can you fit each to its state?

1. Jefferson City and Carson City.
2. Columbia and Columbus.
3. Salem and Springfield.
4. Pierre and Montpelier.
5. Boise and Tallahassee.

Answers on Page 6

The normal human body requires about 3,000 calories of food value daily.

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A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Notes from a capital cuff:

Doodlebug—The only marine architect in this hemisphere who doodles his designs and gets them looked at seriously is President Roosevelt. I guess you could call it a hobby, but what the President does in rare spare moments is to jot down little notes and sketches for changes in design of our fighting ships.

These informal bits of doodling he sends along to the admirals. Sometimes they show up on the backs of old envelopes, sometimes on leaves from a scratch pad and always with the little note that "It's just an idea. What do you think of it?" You couldn't possibly squeeze out of the Navy's brass hats what they think of it, but I got it from several of the not-quite-so-high-ups that the brass hats think a lot of it—and that some of the President's ideas have been used in the design of several warships now skidding down the ways.

The President's specialty, so the story goes, is torpedo boats, but he doesn't confine himself to one type.

It's not at all surprising that the admirals take time to decipher the President's doodles and give them serious consideration. Not only was he a pretty highly respected Assistant Secretary of the Navy in World war days, but he has had a lot of naval officers' eyes popping in the last eight years with his knowledge of navigation along the Atlantic coast.

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One-Man Gas House Gang

HIKER—Down through Rock Creek park comes a big black sedan, moving under a load of bullet-proof glass (on instructions from the Federal Bureau of Investigation). It reaches the gas house district, where Virginia avenue cuts in from the park drive, and draws up to the curb.

Out into the atmosphere, often laden with the stench of artificial gas, steps United States Attorney General Robert L. Jackson. He strides off down the sidewalk, the car loafing along at a discreet distance behind. Sometimes he walks four or five blocks, sometimes the whole mile or so to the Department of Justice building.

It's Mr. Jackson's daily constitutional and antidote for not having had time for a horseback ride. What I'm going to find out the first chance I get is why it must always start in the stinky gas house district.

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Skelp And Spiegeleisen

WEBSTERIAN — That release from the President the other day which served notice that exporters of skelp and spiegeleisen will have to get licenses before they can ship these products out of the United States sent me nuzzling through the dictionaries.

At first I thought he was talking about seaweed and a new brand of Munich beer—but brace yourself; it's nothing like that.

The dictionary defines skelp as (a) to kick severely, to slap with the hand, (b) to leap awkwardly, (c) to run, as a clock, (d) a sudden and heavy shower and (e) a strip of iron or steel from which tubes, gun-barrels etc. are made. It's not hard to figure this out. There hasn't been any embargo on kicking severely for a good many years now.

The President couldn't have been talking about anything but strips of iron and steel. It's just that simple to figure out what goes on in the national defense set-up.

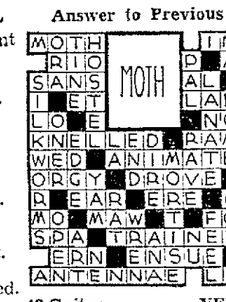
Oh yes, spiegeleisen. Spiegel is German for mirror. Eisen is German for iron. So naturally, spiegeleisen is white cast iron containing not more than 25 per cent manganese alloy. Even if it weren't, with a name like spiegeleisen, it didn't have a chance anyway.

U. S. A. OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL

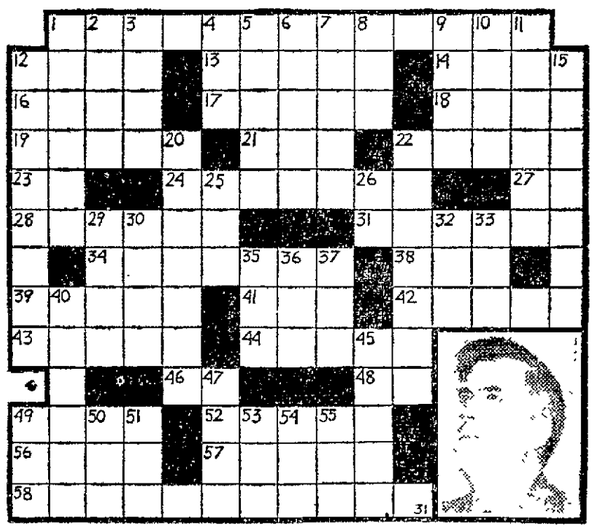
1 Vice president elect of the U. S. A.
12 Shoe bottom.
13 Axiom.
14 To lounge about.
16 Bear constellation.
17 Changed position.
18 Fish, burbot.
19 Crawled.
21 Moringa seed.
22 Pastry cook.
23 Company (abbr.).
24 Sluggishness.
27 Ream (abbr.).
28 White fur.
31 To strip blubber.
34 Whole number.
38 Lion.
39 Waltz.
41 Expert flyer.
42 Florentine iris.
43 Guitar.
44 Constructed.
46 Street (abbr.).
48 Plural pronoun.
49 Fissure.
52 Made of oatmeal.
56 Cetacean
57 Beast of burden.
58 He was secretary of —— in the U. S. A.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Dread and fear.
2 Otherwise.
3 Low tide.
4 Sweet potato.
5 Clay house.
6 To vacillate.
7 Deputy.
8 Commanded.
9 In the style of.
10 Chef.
11 Those that devour.
12 He —— John Garner in office.
15 He attempted to solve the —— problems.
20 Those that tint.
22 Voting tickets.
25 Born.
26 Provided.
29 Money factory
30 Indian.
32 Ever (contr.).
33 Neither.
35 To gossip.
36 Small shield.
37 Coin.
40 Helping.
45 Pertaining to the moon.
47 Balsam.
49 Inlet.
50 Evergreen tree.
51 Japanese fish.
53 Every.
54 To make lace.
55 Ratite bird.



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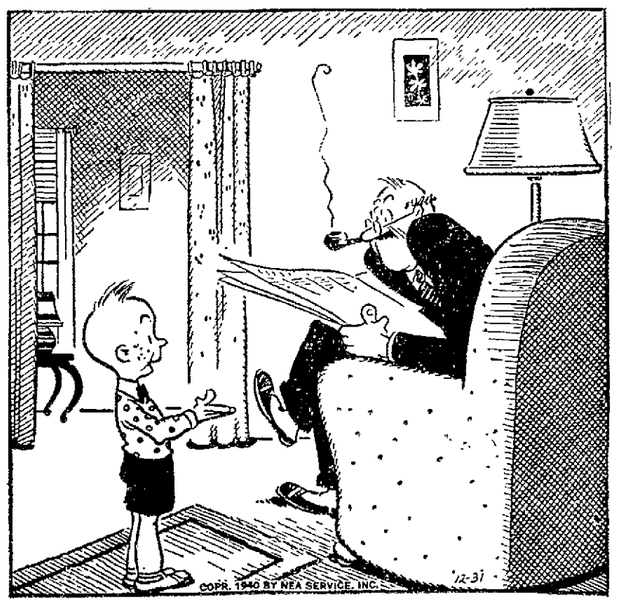
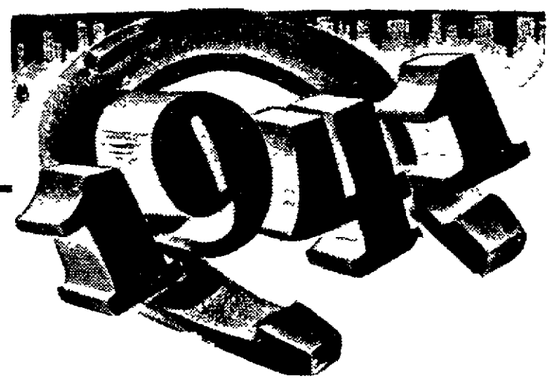


"Last year you made resolutions to quit smoking—what New Year's resolutions are you making this year, Pop?"

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror



As another year approaches, we join our good wishes to the many you will be receiving. We hope we have served you well in the past—and ask the privilege of continuing to do so in the future.

C. L. MADER MOTOR SALES

Happy New Year

Wishing you good fortune all through the coming year, the messages on this page reach you from local business concerns. Read them through and be of good cheer, because every word in them rings as sincere as the New Year's bells that usher in 1941. And from this newspaper, too --- we repeat --- HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ding-dong, ding-dong! Hear the New Year bells—and hear our wishes that in all the year ahead you know only good fortune.

TIMES SQUARE SUPER SERVICE

Our hope is that every moment of 1941 will be a joyous one for you. That's our way of saying — Happy New Year.

L. HASER

STANLEY OPTICAL COMPANY

Wishes
A Happy New Year to all served in 1940

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Allow us to extend our hearty good wishes for happiness in the New Year.

N. K. WENDELBOE CO.

This is to say — we'd like your blessings to pile up, for 1941. May nothing but happiness come your way.

C. F. BARTSCH FURNITURE CO.

The ringing of the New Year bells will echo our heart-felt wishes for your all-year enjoyment and good cheer.

TEXAS LUNCH

May the New Year bring you good cheer, good health, happiness and contentment.

WARREN PLANING MILL CO.

The best yet — that's the kind of a New Year we hope that you have.

CLAUDE H. KING

We're taking off our hat to the good year of 1941 ahead. We see in it a prophecy of good things to come.

Neal Plumbing and Heating Co.

In all the noise and merriment of New Year's Eve, remember that we have a cheerful thought of you.

MUNKSGARD GARAGE

Sing and shout! A New Year is here and it's bringing along our thoughts of you. Here's to a Happy 1941.

S. SCHRAYBMAN and CO.

If the past year hasn't been all that you wished it — we hope 1941 will turn over a new leaf of good luck for you, in all ways.

HOPKINS DINOR
TIMES SQUARE

We're saying for you — "Welcome 1941" and may this New Year bring you only the best of things in business and personal life.

EAST SIDE AUTO BODY SHOP

Here's luck! May we serve you as pleasurably in 1941 as we have in 1940.

Good Housekeeping Shop

With the merry tinkle of many bells we ring in a New Year of best luck and happiness. May we share it with you

EAST SIDE ESSO STATION

From the moment 1941 dawns, let it be rich with everything good for you. We'll be glad to treat you to happiness.

KINANDER COAL CO.

We're catching up with you, to let you know we're hoping that your New Year be a joyous one.

E. M. HUTCHENS and SON

New Year's the time for us to come forth with an expression of appreciation for your patronage. Thank you.

SIMONSEN WALL PAPER CO.

We're looking ahead to see 1941 take you on a year-long voyage that will be on calm, clear seas.

E. H. LEY INSURANCE

Your ship is coming in for 1941—and it will be laden with every kind of happiness for you and those you love.

RASMUSSEN and GUTZLER
PHONE 341

The celebration is just beginning, for if our wishes come true, every day of 1941 will be good to you.

B & E CHEVROLET CO.

Here's young champion 1941, bringing you a year of luck and prosperity! May they last a lifetime.

THE MOHR PRINTERY

Salutations and sincere greetings from us to you. May every moment of 1941 bring you the things you wish for most.

THE BUSY BEE

Keep the ball of good fortune rolling for 1941! We don't know what more to say in wishing you well.

THE MOOSE CLUB

It's the dawn of a new year —the beginning of better fortune — the start of all good things you want.

GAMBLE BUILDING CORP.

Let the horns blow — the bells ring—the crowd sing! And let us join in shouting —Happy New Year to you!

THE ELKS CLUB

To all of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years—A Very Happy New Year!

Commonwealth Laundry

May your new year be a merry mixture of good health, prosperity and good fortune always.

B & B SMOKE SHOP

In Appreciation

With the close of the year, we wish to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage and to wish you happiness in 1941.

BAYER FURNITURE CO.

It's a great day ushering in a New Year! Happy January First to you and your family.

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Let's light up a New Year full to the last moment, with health, wealth and friendships that are lasting

RECREATION CENTER

We're wishing you the happiest year you've ever known

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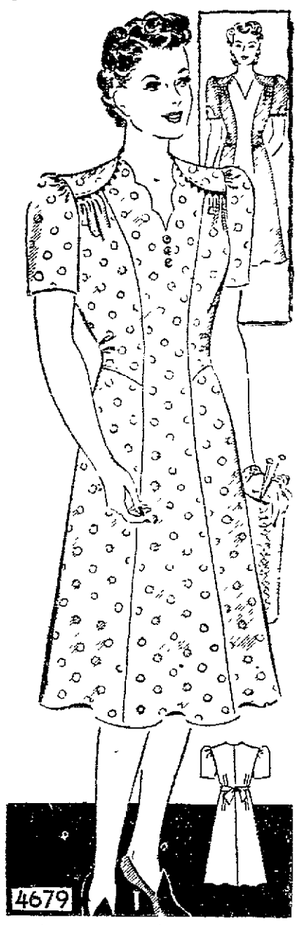

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● Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 4

1. Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri; Carson City of Nevada.
2. Columbia is the capital of South Carolina; Columbus of Ohio.
3. Salem is the capital of Oregon; Springfield of Illinois.
4. Pierre is the capital of South Dakota; Montpelier of Vermont.
5. Boise is the capital of Idaho; Tallahassee of Florida.

Society

Tidioute Girl Wed To Music Instructor

Mrs. Minnie Giles, of Tidioute, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Grace Louise, to Rowland Arner Lewis of Clarion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Lewis.

The ceremony was performed December 26 at the New Bethlehem Methodist church, Dr. A. C. Locke officiating. Following the service, a reception and dinner were held at the home of the bridegroom's parents for members of the immediate families.

The bride, a graduate of the Tidioute High school and Clarion State Teachers' College, is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon, national educational sorority, and the Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity.

An alumnus of Clarion High school and the teachers' college, Mr. Lewis is now head of the music department of the Porter township consolidated high school in Clarion county. He is a member of Zeta Eta Phi, social fraternity, and Phi Sigma Pi, national honorary fraternity.

Social Events

REOPEN LOCAL RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made today that the Warren County Chapter, American Red Cross, will reopen its work headquarters in the Metzger-Wright store on Thursday. The hours subsequently will be from one until five each afternoon, excepting Saturdays. It is stated that there is a great deal of work to be done in the new year schedule and it is hoped that there will be a ready response on the part of local workers.

VISIT COUSIN

Merle and Myrtle Hays, of Cyclone, visited on Sunday at the home of their cousin, Clinton Hays, at North Warren.

GOING SOUTH

Mrs. A. C. Kirberger, Water street, is leaving on Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter at Lake Worth, Fla.

DAUGHTERS OF V. F. W. TO OMIT MEETING

Because of the holiday tomorrow, the Daughters of Veterans of Foreign Wars will omit their first meeting for this month, the next regular gathering to be on January 15.

COMING BRADFORD WEDDING OF INTEREST

Miss June Lee Hyatt, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Soble, of Bradford, and Rodney Barto, of that city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barto, of Warren, are soon to be wed, according to announcement made in Bradford Sunday.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Bradford High School class of 1940 and Mr. Barto is an alumnus of Warren High School, class of 1931. He also attended Duquesne Business School in Pittsburgh and is now the owner of the Barto Electric Company in Bradford.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist church is sponsoring an evening of fellowship and worship from nine until twelve o'clock tonight. The time will be divided into three interesting parts. The hour from nine until ten will be spent in games in the gymnasium. Food and fellowship will occupy the second hour, featuring an old fashioned box supper. Instead of eating two by two, the boxes will be opened around the tables in church-family style. Coffee and hot cocoa will be provided at the church kitchen, with Mrs. Earl Burbee heading the refreshments hour committee.

The last hour of the old year will be spent in worship in the prayer meeting chapel of the church. Many people who find it inconvenient to attend the first two hours, plan to join the pastor in a service of thanksgiving and rededication at the eleven o'clock hour.

SERIES OF GAMES

Bigger and Better than ever Thursday night. P. H. C. Price 25c.
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Social Events

SOCIAL NEWS MUST BE REPORTED EARLY

In a New Year's resolution to improve these columns for readers, the Social Editor asks that those who regularly report church and club activities will endeavor to do so not later than eleven o'clock on the date publication is desired. In the event the report includes a detailed advance program, such material should reach the social desk on the afternoon prior to the day of publication. Similarly, those submitting follow-up reports should make every effort to have them in before eleven on the following day.

HOME FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Luce, 415 Market street, are home after several weeks spent on the west coast.

ARRIVES IN ORLANDO

According to word received from Orlando, Fla., Miss Mabel W. Hays, 212 East street, has arrived there for the season.

EPWORTH CHURCH FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Perry Mahaffy, Mead street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

LADIES TO QUILT

All women of the Grace Methodist church are invited to assist in the "quilting bee" to be held at the church all day Thursday. Those who can do so are urged to come early, bring a lunch and stay all day.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the First Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday evening, with the new officers in charge. The treasurer asks that all back dues be paid and those members who have not turned in their White Christmas offering do so at this time.

MARCONI CLUB TOURNEY WINNERS

Mrs. Florence Dennison and Jordan Overturf were high pair last night for eight tables playing in the weekly contract tournament at the Marconi Club. In second place were Henry Hunzinger and Tony C. Scalise, third, Mrs. Albert Rockwell and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

LEAVE FOR MIAMI

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Davidson of the First Baptist church, with their two boys, David and Porter, will drive to Pittsburgh tomorrow, where Mrs. Davidson and the boys will entrain for Miami, Fla. They will be the guests of Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter Beck, during the month of January. Mr. Davidson will return on Friday.

PLAN "AT HOME" IN PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Rev. Harold C. Warren and Mrs. Warren, with their daughters, the Misses Rebecca and Helen Warren, announce that they will be at home from four o'clock until six on New Year's Day.

They will be glad to welcome all members and friends of the First Presbyterian church at the manse, 306 Market street, for tea.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO MEET

The Dr. C. J. Frantz Sunday school class of the First Lutheran church will hold its postponed December meeting in the church parlors on Thursday evening, January 2. A tureen dinner will be held at six o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PIANO PUPILS

Mrs. S. W. Miller entertained her class of piano pupils last evening at her home, 323½ Prospect street, giving an informal Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated for the season and candles centered the refreshments table. A nice program of carols and other Christmas music had been arranged and games added to the young people's amusement.

DINNER PARTY FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Florence Danielson entertained at her home, 202 Dartmouth street, Saturday evening, giving a dinner party to honor Mrs. Delos Henry, a recent bride.

Red and white decorations formed the centerpiece, with individual candles in the shape of Santa Claus boots. There were also tall candles in red, white and blue.

A lovely gift was given Mrs. Henry from the following: Miss Frances Johnson, Miss Dorothy Schmidt, Miss Autumn Palmer, Mrs. Loretta Johnson and the hostess.

The oldest existing astronomical observatory in Europe is located at the Vatican, in Rome.

Jones and Campbell Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Jones arrived in Warren last evening following a wedding trip to Pittsburgh, Waynesburg and to points in West Virginia. They are to be at home to their friends at 7 Cottage Place.

Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Nell Campbell, of Warren, daughter of J. H. Campbell, of Andalusia, Ala.

The ceremony took place on Monday, December 23, in Pittsburgh, Rev. E. O. Lindgren reading the marriage service in the Christian church parsonage.

Those who were present for the ceremony were Mrs. Louis Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan, 3rd, of Pittsburgh; a brother of Mr. Jones, Orren L. Jones, and Lawrence M. Archer, of Middlebourne, W. Va.

Mrs. Jones is a former employe of the local Harvey and Carey store and her husband is an employe of the state treasury department.

Many Expected For Elks' New Year Fete

An attendance of at least 125 couples is anticipated for the annual New Year's Eve party at the clubhouse of the Warren Lodge, No. 223, B. P. O. Elks this evening.

The dance committee, headed by Harold D. Baker, reports that plans are all in readiness for one of the club's nicest parties in several seasons.

There will be dancing from ten until two o'clock, with Bruce Fye and His Alleghenians providing the rhythm. In addition, there will be special entertainment in the form of a floor show.

Social Events

P. H. C. ACTIVITIES

Protected Home Circle members will have a pickup supper at six o'clock Thursday evening, followed by a series of games for the public at eight o'clock.

Y. W. RECREATION CLUB

The Men About Town have again been engaged for the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Recreation Club, the hours to be from 9:00 until 11:30 on Saturday evening in the activities building. There was an excellent attendance of 200 last Saturday night and it is anticipated that there will be an equal number present this week.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CLUB "OPEN HOUSE"

Tomorrow afternoon from four until six o'clock the Conewango Club will have its annual New Year's Day "open house" for members and their ladies. The committee announces today that it will have special music, presenting the Misses Betty and Joanne Foster in Hawaiian and Spanish guitar selections.

FIRST EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Swanson, 409 West Fifth avenue. There will be the usual devotions and lesson period, followed by a social time and refreshments. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Guy McCloskey and Mrs. D. C. Brasington. All members and friends are cordially invited.

CRIPPEN-MEABON MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Word has been received here of the marriage, by Rev. Childers in the First Presbyterian church of Henderson, Ky., of Louis J. Crippen, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Miss Evelyn Meabon, of Hickory, formerly of Grand Valley.

Mr. Crippen has a position with the Tidioute Oil Company in the Centralia oil field in Illinois and Mrs. Crippen is home economics instructor in the schools at Hickory.

They will be at home after June 1, 1941 at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

ENTERTAINS ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Donald Richard Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, 118 Quaker Hill Road, entertained sixteen young friends Sunday afternoon at a party at his home, the occasion being the host's fifth birthday.

The home was attractively decorated in holiday colors of red and green, the color scheme being carried out in the table decorations. A large red bell was hung over the table which was centered by a birthday cake.

Games were played as a part of the entertainment enjoyed by the following guests, Janie and Becky Rogers, Donna Lee and Susie Wright, Marilyn Moore, Marilyn Bimber, Gwendolyn Gille, Gretchen Kehrli, Johnny Wood, Johnny Bimber, Michael, Jimmy and Tommy Lynch, Arthur O'Connor, and Robert Collins.

P. T. A. News

STARBRICK UNIT POSTPONES MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Starbrick P. T. A. has been postponed for one week and will be held Thursday, January 9.

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Holiday Personals

Miss Dorothy Schmidt, of Bradford, Vt., is here to spend the holidays with her family.

Alden MacDonald, of New York City, is spending part of his holiday vacation visiting friends in Warren.

Rev. G. Hall Todd, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrived yesterday to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, 512 Fourth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ingram and son, Henry, have returned to their home in Beaver Falls, following a holiday visit with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McConnell, Market street. Little Miss Mary Lou Ingram will remain with her grandparents for a longer visit.

Miss Emily Jamieson, who is employed in New York City, has returned there after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jamieson, Conewango avenue extension.

Harry Schmidt, Jr., is leaving tomorrow for the Parsons School of Art in New York City after spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Von Holten and Eugene Riley have returned to their homes in New York City, after spending the holiday here with Lawrence Riley, Fourth avenue, brother of Mrs. Von Holten and Eugene Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, 6 Eddy street, returned home last evening after a holiday visit in Mansfield, O., with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartman.

Mrs. B. H. McLachlan, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is here for a holiday visit and is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Stewart, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Douglas have returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnsen, Russell street.

Myron Thomas, the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thomas, of Water street, left Sunday for Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Jamieson expects to leave Thursday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a few days before continuing her studies at St. Mary's School in Watertown, Mass. She has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jamieson, Conewango avenue extension.

Richard Field will leave on Thursday for Springfield, Mass., after visiting over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Field, Fifth avenue.

REALLY BOWS OUT

Scranton, Dec. 31—(AP)—August Geiger, rounding out 25 years service with the city fire department, gave a party for his colleagues before he retired on a pension. Geiger prepared the banquet, served it—and even furnished the food.

REACHES CENTURY MARK

Muncy, Dec. 31—(AP)—A family dinner marked the 100th birthday celebration of Mrs. Sara McDaniel, Lycoming county's second oldest resident. She has been a resident of this community since the age of 12.

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OBITUARY

BLAKE WORK

Sheffield, Dec. 31—Funeral services for Blake Work, former resident who died last week at his home in Arcade, N. Y., were held in the local Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Rossell, officiating. Burial was in the Sheffield cemetery. The bearers were: Cecil Lindblade, Tyler Stroup, William Chadwell, Page Vashaw.

Besides his widow and children, relatives from away included Mr. and Mrs. William Hilliard, Mrs. Chester Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Work, E. C. Work, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Work, of Brookville; J. F. Work, Velda Work, Catherine Nicholson, of Corsica; Mrs. Elva Aharrah, Mrs. Paul Rader, Mrs. Clinton Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bloss, Mrs. Wayne Neeley, of Cyclone; Mr. and Mrs. Murmel Work, of Oil City; Mrs. Anna Hillman and Forest Judge, of Sugar Grove; Mrs. Mary O'Donnell and son and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Evelyn Wood, Mrs. Arvilla Rohr, Mrs. Ollie Bails, of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Myrtle Tuttle and Edward Taylor, of Rixford.

MRS. E. J. FINNEFROCK

Mrs. E. J. Finnefrock, well known resident of Kane, passed away yesterday morning at 12:32 o'clock at the Community Hospital. She had been in ill health for the past two months, but was able to visit relatives in this city over Christmas. Becoming seriously ill last Thursday, she was taken to the hospital.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following sons and daughters: Larue, of Kane; Mrs. Lucile Struble and Mrs. Gladys McElwain, of Warren; a nephew residing at home, Gale Cook and one grandchild, Lola Jayne Struble of Warren. Also surviving are four brothers, Robert and E. B. Cook, of Cooksburg; W. H. Cook, Youngstown, O., and Jess Cook, of Chicora.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, with a prayer at the home at two o'clock and the rites at the First Methodist church at 2:30. Interment will be made in the McKean County Memorial Park.

CHRISTINE S. NELSON

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Christine Swanson Nelson who died yesterday morning at 545 o'clock at the home, one mile west of Sugar Grove, at the age of 81.

The deceased was the widow of Niles Peter Nelson who died December 8.

A prayer service will be held at the Schoonover Funeral Home at three o'clock, followed by services at the Sugar Grove Mission church at 3:30. Burial will be in the Mission cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married October 3, 1878, in Sweden and came to the United States sixty years ago, settling on the farm where Mrs. Nelson died yesterday.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Ednah Nelson, at home, and Miss Victoria Nelson, of Canton, Ohio; a foster-son, Vincent Nelson, at home, and a granddaughter, Bernice Warner, of Ashville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of our dear husband and father, also for the use of cars.

Mrs. Louis Koebley and Donald
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East Hickory

East Hickory, Dec. 31—The meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. I. M. Fox Thursday evening, January 2 with Mrs. C. E. Crider, Mrs. E. L. Betz, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. E. J. Henderson as assisting hostesses. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Miner Keeley, the leader for the evening program will be Mrs. Leslie Paul.

The Community Ladies' Aid Society is serving its usual first-of-the month dinner Wednesday evening at six o'clock, with business meeting to follow.

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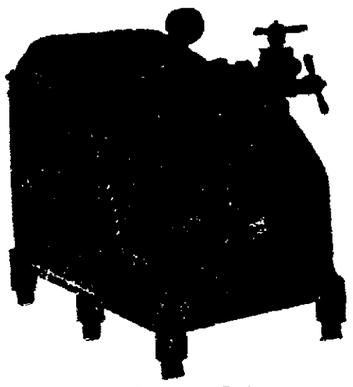

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REGISTRATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL COURSES

Applicants who are accepted for enrollment in the special government-financed engineering defense courses to be started here on January 14 will register at the Warren High School on January 8 and 9.

The courses, designed to meet the needs of local defense factories for additional trained men for certain specialized jobs, will be offered here by the Pennsylvania State College Extension Services three night a week. There is no tuition charge.

Open to all persons with high school or engineering college education or its equivalent, the training is expected to attract both unemployed men and those now working in defense jobs who desire to fit themselves for more responsible assignments. Classes will be of three hours duration, three nights a week, and will continue for 24 weeks.

Applicants are reminded that it is necessary to send their application blank immediately to E. L. Keller, director of engineering extension, State College, Pa., in order that admission may be granted before the registration dates. Blanks may be obtained either from defense industries or from the State Employment Office.

Financed throughout the country by a $9,000,000 government fund authorized by congress, the courses will be offered by Penn State in 41 Pennsylvania communities. Approximately 15,000 persons are expected to enroll in this state, of whom Penn State will train more than half.

Courses to be given in Warren include Engineering Drafting, Production Engineering, Elementary Tool Design and Elementary Machine Design.

Exports of petroleum products from the United States required the production of 194,000,000 barrels of oil in 1938, while in 1940 the export requirements were about 128,000,000 barrels.

Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, introduced the donkey and the elephant to typify the Democratic and Republican parties. He also used the tiger to typify Tammany Hall.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

Chapter 48

The Shot

"SHUT up. I've told you not to call my name. How do we know he may not hear?"

"All right, Buddy, all right. But what I can't see is what you wanted to do the old gal in for?"

"Hell, I told you she was on the way here. She had found the key—that rhyme. I tried to dissuade her. Tried to convince her it was just a crazy riddle. But there was no stopping her. She started to scream. Then—then I did stop her. And when I put my hands on her—there was nothing to do but finish the job. Ugh—"

"Can't take it, can you Buddy?" taunted Spike. "If you'd a'done like I was in favor of, we'd've finished the old man off when we brought him out here. Then when we got the money, we'd've been through. And everything safe. But you wasn't goin' to have notain' to do with murder. No, sir, old man Brannen was goin' to be took care of. No blood on your hands. Well," he snarled, "just look at 'em now."

"Damn you, Spike. I never meant to kill anybody. If you had done your part—"

"Okay, Buddy, okay. But that don't get us nowhere now. What the boss sent me out here to get is the ransom money. When the police shell out, I'll take the dough in and you can come on later and get your cut when you've turned the old man loose. Or you can just leave him here for all I care."

"No, you don't, Spike Sellers. I take that money in myself or it stays here in this safe. Nobody else knows the combination."

"Reckon the boss wouldn't have no trouble getting a good safe cracker out here," Spike remarked confidently. Then his tone changed, as though he might be wheedling a child. "Buddy, you'll get yours, all right. Maybe you you don't know it, but you're on a spot, right now. They ain't been able to pin nothin' on you yet, but you can't tell. Somebody ought to have that there money to take care of it. The boss just—"

"I've got my own reasons for holding onto that money. I don't trust you and I don't trust your boss. Your boss has something that belongs to me. And he's going to hand that over to me before anybody touches that hundred thousand."

"So that's the way it is? Well, get this straight, Buddy. I'm not here to take no funny business. Before I leave, you are going to open that safe and hand over the money. Then you can get on back upstairs with your cronies and the cops. When the coast is clear, I'll do my fade-out. You can come back later tonight and let out the old man if you want to take a chance on it. Just drop him here in the yard if you are scared to take him to the highway. My advice is just to forget him."

"Still leaving me all the dirty work, I see."

"Well, who messed things up? Who was it knew about this fine hide-out? Secret room. House goin' to be empty till summer. Everything just swellegant. Oh, yeah? Who was it popped the old gal off? Aw, hell, let's get goin'. Come on now and open that safe."

This was the end. The hair literally crawled on my head. Could I possibly slip around one side of the screen as they came from the other direction? But from which direction would they come? Could I crawl under the cot? No, it was too low, and anyway, they would be sure to hear me. What could I do?

Murder Again

THEN I breathed again. The argument was still going on. "... told you I wouldn't let anybody touch that money until I've got what belongs to me."

"You won't, eh. Oh yes, you will. March, Buddy—Now, now, don't be a fool. Fold up that gun."

"Who's being a fool? You stay here, Spike Sellers, as I told you to, until the police are out of the house. I'm going back upstairs."

One of those long, quiet moments followed, punctuated by the quick breathing of the two men on the other side of the screen. Then there was a sudden movement, a gasp and the writhing, rasping sounds of a struggle. They were so close that I expected the screen to be knocked down any moment.

Something dropped to the floor and rolled beyond the edge of the screen, shedding an innocent little pool of light in this inferno of darkness. Did I dare grab for it? Luck was with me, for the wrestlers on the floor were too absorbed in their struggle to be aware of anything else.

Nerving myself to make a dash for the stairway, hoping with the aid of the flashlight to be able to locate the spring which would open the trap door, I was instantly stopped in my tracks by the sound of a deafening explosion, followed by a horrible groan. With the smell of smoke and powder all about me, I waited in a vacuum of suspended animation to see which one of the combatants had been shot.

"All right, Buddy," I heard Spike say hoarsely. "Didn't mean to do it, but you asked for it. Well, you and the old man can stay here and rot together. I'll come back and get the dough when the place is clear." Only a groan answered him.

"Where's that damn flashlight?" Spike grunted. "Guess it broke when it fell. Ah . . ." A long sigh of satisfaction and a scratching sound seemed to indicate that he had found matches in his pocket, then above the screen was the sickly glow of a feeble light.

"Want to make you a present, Buddy," said Spike throatily, "just in case they ever find you. Gonna let it look like suicide. Sweet of me, ain't it? Well, I ain't so keen about runnin' into the cops with the wrong gun on me at a place like this. Not under all the circumstances." Heavy breathing and fumbling sounds made it all too easy to imagine what must be taking place on the other side of the screen.

"All set now," Spike said finally, muttering a curse as his light died out. "Last one I had. How'm I gonna find that damn trick door catch in the dark? May have to wait a while, anyway, if the cops are too plentiful."

Spike shuffled through the door, evidently feeling his way. I was shaking from head to foot, but I knew what I must do. I waited until he reached the steps, then I dashed around the screen with my flashlight and, averting my eyes from that figure on the floor, I grabbed up the gun and was behind Spike in a flash.

Capture

"HANDS up." I ordered. "I've got you covered." Perhaps, I had learned that from the movies, but it must have sounded convincing, for with the flashlight trained on him I could see Spike's hands waver slowly upward, while he swore beneath his breath. Thank heaven, I was able to hold that flash fairly steady too.

"All right," I said, "go on. Open that door, but keep your hands up."

"Hell," he growled, "how'm I gonna keep 'em up and open the door?"

Perhaps he was not dissembling, but I wasn't trusting. "One little move the wrong way," I warned, "and it will be good night for you."

Watching closely in order that I might note the location of the trap-door spring, as well as any false move on his part, I managed to keep both the flash and the gun trained on him without undue wavering. A lever off to the right apparently controlled the action of the door, for with his hands still above his head Spike reached out and grasped it. No doubt, in my wild grabbing as I fell, I had touched that lever and thus closed the door behind me.

The trap door was opening. Now I had my greatest danger to face. Walking up the stairs behind him as I was, it would be easy for him to turn and rush me. Or with equal facility, once he was on the landing above, he could close the door in my face and make a dash for it.

"All right," I ordered, when I was halfway up the steps, "march." Unconsciously I was handing back to him the words he had used only a few minutes before in the secret room.

It seemed to me that he hurried just a little more than was necessary. Perhaps it was only that I myself was pretty near the breaking point. Anyway, I turned loose and fired a shot off to his right.

Let him run now, if he chose. Let him shut the door behind him. That shot would bring others running.

He let out an unearthly yell as the bullet whizzed past, a yell that met and mingled with another that was also like nothing I had ever heard before, a strange, blood-curdling, atavistic cry that could have come only from the wild heart of Africa.

As my head emerged above the opening I could hear Andrew, even before I could see him. "Don't shoot no mo', Miss Sally!" he screamed, his voice full of savage exultation. "I got my razor on him."

Doors were opening. Feet were coming from all directions. Roberts was first to reach the scene, and even in all the excitement I was struck with the look of bewilderment on his face. But he lost no time putting handcuffs on our whimpering, cringing prisoner.

"I thought—" said Roberts, his tone all perplexity, "anyway, he's gone and Mr. Dodson was so sure—"

"Down there," I said, pointing toward the still open trap door. "Get a doctor—"

They told me afterward that it was Roberts who caught me as I, who had been so calmly confident a short while before, crumpled weakly in a faint.

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A NEW YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

THE dawn of 1941 finds the world in turmoil and our nation at the crossroads of its destiny. In the face of this crisis it is important that America be strong within, that every element of our economic structure "carry on" with full efficiency. As part of the American banking system, we pledge our complete cooperation to our community and our country. ¶ We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in 1940, and to assure you of our earnest desire to continue serving you in 1941. You will always find us ready to help you, in every way we can, with your business or personal financial problems. ¶ It is our sincere hope that you will find much happiness in the New Year.

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Considerable Progress Toward Putting the Nation in Arms is Made in Twelve Months

BY EDWARD BOMAR

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—A year-end stock-taking occasioned by the holiday lull provided ground today for grim satisfaction, but not complacency, over the progress made in a twelve-month toward putting the nation in arms.

In the midst of a world situation of "terrible urgency" with its pleas to speed up quickly the production of warplanes and other munitions, officials were able to summarize these definite advances realized within a year toward the goal of total defense:

The army has more than doubled its manpower and is on the eve of a second doubling. Some 600,000 officers and men already are in uniform, contrasted with 215,488—all regulars—in service at the end of 1939.

New tanks, rifles, motor vehicles and other arms and supplies are actually being received now at the rate suggestive of the volume to come, even though, like warplanes, they lag far behind the combined requirements of the United States and Great Britain.

The navy in a year has expanded in personnel in uniform from 158,814 last January 1 to a present total of nearly 250,000 officers and men, including the marines and reservists called to active duty.

The fleet has been reinforced by 21 new warships and several score auxiliaries. Its commanders rate it the world's strongest, although the transfer of 50 aging destroyers to Britain reduced the number of combat vessels to 321, and not for four years is the projected two-ocean navy expected to be ready.

In air strength, several hundred new warplanes have been put into service within the year, as a prelude to the delivery of thousands "on order".

The army counts some 500 as first combat planes, aside from several times as many training craft and outmoded fighters and bombers. Exact numbers are confidential. A year ago virtually none was rated officially a match for new war-tested Nazi and British craft, because of lack of such equipment as leak-proof fuel tanks and armor.

The navy and marine corps air forces numbered 2,145 planes in service a year ago. Eleven months later the total was up exactly 390.

Full twice as many youths are in training as army and navy pilots as were a year ago.

Production of planes has been almost doubled, although lagging behind schedules proven to have been too optimistic for the over-burdened industry. The output will be about 700 next month, by the estimate of William S. Knudsen, arms production chief, compared with 351 in January, 1940. A year earlier the total was just 157.

Light tanks for the army's new armored divisions are rolling off assembly lines now at the rate of four or more a day. Less than a year ago the war department acknowledged possession of just ten of late design, aside from obsolescent models. Mass production of 25-ton medium tanks and heavy monsters of 55 tons or more is only in the make-ready stage.

New camps and cantonments for an army of 1,400,000, hardly thought of a year ago as a peacetime possibility, are three-quarters or more completed.

Overshadowing this bright side of the defense picture loom so many deficiencies and discouraging delays, however, that the men at the top directly concerned with overcoming them are unwilling to do more than acknowledge the limited though substantial progress made. The other side of the picture, portraying the nation swinging into 1941 still utterly unprepared for total war, demands their full attention.

Relatively, only preliminaries have been cleared away toward realizing the national objective of attaining maximum power in two years.

The 1940 advances were almost entirely the result of steps to reinforce defenses taken long before the Nazi blitzkrieg and the collapse of France put a new face on the outlook for American safety in a world of brute force.

Of the immediate appropriations and long term commitments made by congress for national defense and neutrality enforcement during the year, aggregating $17,692,227,000, a major portion became available only in September.

This evidence of the country's reluctance to undertake the vast spending is the primary reason, in the official view, why the defense picture is not less somber now.

Regardless of the volume of aid that may be spared in the meantime to help decide the outcome of the battle of Britain, relatively little further bolstering of American defense may be expected before late summer.

By then, whether the United States is still at peace or in war, it is hoped by President Roosevelt's new four-man office of production management that the monthly output of warplanes will have been stepped up to 1,500 or more, toward the rate of 3,000 a month set for early 1942, and the eventual goal of 50,000 a year fixed by Mr. Roosevelt.

By fall, such automobile plants as Packard and Ford are scheduled to be producing airplane motors to supplement the output of the existing engine concerns.

Long before fall, the army's mass training system is due to be in full swing, with recruits provided in ample numbers by selective service. By late summer, the army air corps hopes to be training new pilots at the rate of 12,000 a year, with the navy's fliers winning wings at a correspondingly increased rate.

GUESS AGAIN FOR 1941

By NEA Service

THEY say that if Old Man Nostradamus, medieval prophet, were alive today, he'd be the Man of the Year. With the immediate past as full of crowding events as a restaurant clam chowder is full of diced potatoes, guessing at the future is today's most popular game. Every man his own Nostradamus is today's motto. Here are a couple of guessing games—one to show how you made out on your 1940 guesses, one to try your wits on 1941:

IN 1940—AT HOME

1—Will FDR be a candidate? ..... Yes
2—Is it a "Democratic year?" ..... Yes
3—Will the Browns and Phillies be last? ..... Phillies, yes
4—Will business be better? ..... Yes
5—Will the government spend more than it makes? ..... Yes
6—Will "Tobacco Road" fold? ..... No

IN 1940—ABROAD

1—Will war in Europe, in Asia, still be goin on? ..... Yes
2—Will Russia ever get across the Karelin Isthmus? ..... Yes
3—Will the Nazis and Reds split up? ..... No
4—Will revolutionary war methods be introduced? ..... Yes
5—Will Poland or Czechoslovakia be restored? ..... No
6—Will Hitler marry? ..... No

The above questions ran in the Times-Mirror last New Year's. If you got more than half right, you did mighty well. But, friend, how about resolving to do better on the queries for 1941, carried below. Fill in answers, save form and check up next New Year's.

IN 1941—AT HOME

1—Will U. S. keep out of war? .....
2—Will defense spending bring prosperity? .....
3—Will U. S. achieve defense security? .....
4—Will Billy Conn beat Joe Louis? .....
5—Will the Yankees come back? .....
6—Will "Tobacco Road" fold? .....

IN 1941—ABROAD

1—Will Hitler try to invade England? .....
2—Will any major warring power be knocked out? .....
3—Will U. S. arms help bring victory to British? .....
4—Will Greeks keep on licking the Italians? .....
5—Will Europe starve? .....
6—Will Hitler divorce Stalin? .....

Networks to Carry Complete Details of Holiday Events Including Grid Games

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 31—Dancing parties and football broadcasting will, as usual, comprise the basis of the networks' greeting to another new year, this one with the numerals 1941.

The New Year's Eve dance, starting around midnight and continuing into the early morning hours, will be available via all chains in various orchestral forms. However, NBC and CBS have decided to confine their celebrations after 12 o'clock to studio parties at various stations around the country rather than visiting the night spots as MBS is planning to do. This shift in arrangements from the usual apparently is being done to avoid pickup of any ASCAP music, the radio contract with the society expiring at midnight.

On New Year's, five Bowl games are to be described, running well into the evening. Also among the specials is a Bundles for Britain variety hour.

More details follow:

New Year's Eve Schedule:

Football previews—MBS-chain—8:15 East-West; 9:15 Cotton Bowl; WJZ-NBC—11:15 Sugar Bowl.

Watch night services: WEAF-NBC—11:30 Riverside church, N. Y., Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Dancing parties—MBS chain 10:45 p. m. to 4 a. m.; WABC-CBS 11:15 p. m. to 3 a. m.; WJZ-NBC 11:30 p. m. to 3 a. m., and WEAF-NBC, 12 midnight to 3 a. m.

New Year's schedule:

Bowl games—WJZ-NBC—2 p. m., Sugar at New Orleans, Tennessee vs. Boston College, Fort Pearson, announcing.

WABC-CBS—2, Orange at Miami, Georgetown vs. Mississippi, Ted Husing.

MBS-chain—2, Cotton at Dallas, Fordham vs. Texas A. & M. Bob Elson.

MBS-chain—4:45 East-West at San Francisco, College All-Stars, Ernie Smith.

WJZ-NBC—5, Rose at Pasadena, Stanford vs. Nebraska, Bill Stern; between the halves award to Graham McNamee on 15th anniversary of first Rose Bowl coast to coast broadcast.

Other features: MBS-chain—11:45 a. m. religion's New Year's message to America's armed forces, various speakers.

WJZ-NBC—12:30 p. m. Ken Carpenter and Clinton Twiss describing Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena.

WJZ-NBC—10 to 11 p. m., Bundles for Britain benefit, Jack Benny and others.

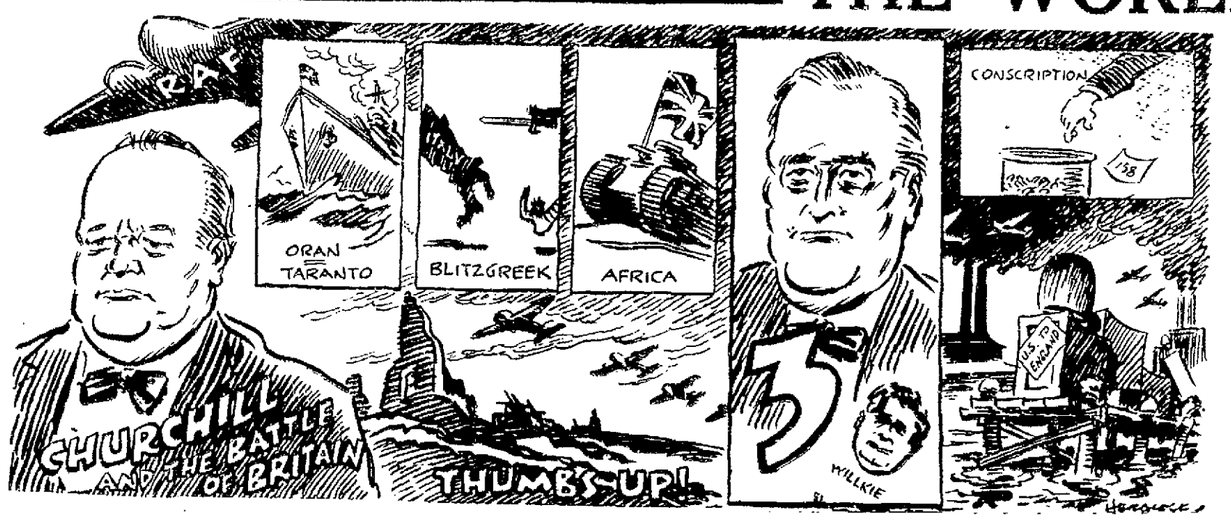
Thursday feature:

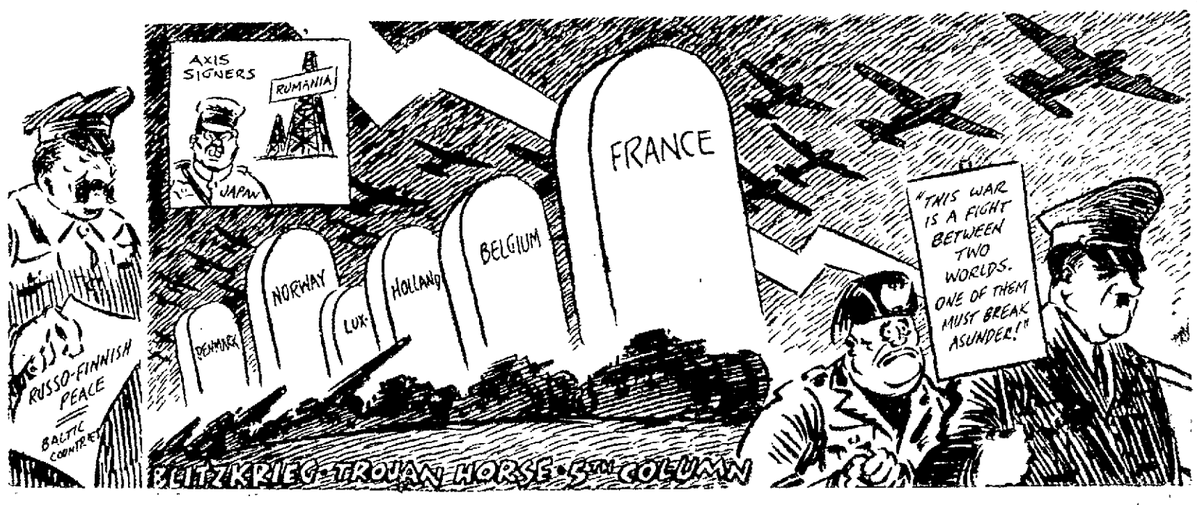
New Year's greetings—MBS-chain—6:30, Crown Princess Martha of Norway, speaking from Washington.

The estimated demand for American oil in 1940 was 1,439,000,000 barrels, including a domestic demand of 1,311,000,000 and an export demand of 128,000,000.

ALLEY OOP — A G-Man On the Spot — By V. T. HAMLIN

THE WORLDS OF 1940





HISTORY IN MAKING—1940 DAY BY DAY

• JANUARY

1—Finland celebrates New Year by smashing Soviet division.

U. S. C. beats Tennessee in Rose Bowl; Texas Aggies top Tulane in Sugar Bowl; Georgia Tech wins from Missouri in Orange Bowl; Clemson halts Boston College in Cotton Bowl. West beats East at San Francisco.

2—U. S. protests British seizure of American mail to Germany.

New quakes hit Turkey. Floods kill 1200; 25,000 homeless.

3—Finns trap another Russian division.

Roosevelt voices hope for U. S. peace in message to Congress. Public debt at $41,942,456,008, up 2½ billion in year.

4—Frank Murphy named to Supreme Court. James H. R. Cromwell appointed minister to Canada.

5—Chamberlain shakes up cabinet, fires War Secretary Hore-Belisha and Lord MacMillan, minister of information. Stanley new war minister.

8—Finns smash another Soviet division, killing thousands near Suomussalmi.

9—Nazi bombers attack British merchantmen, fishing vessels, for first time.

10—Mine blast kills 92 in West Virginia.

12—Allies to buy 12,000 planes from U. S. in two-year program.

13—Helsinki heavily bombed as Reds open new air offensive.

14—Christian Front plot to overthrow U. S. government revealed in New York; 17 held.

16—Wang, Jap puppet, asks Chiang Kai-shek to consider peace.

17—Finland's President Kyosti Kallio appeals to U. S. for planes. Reds retreat in north.

19—Senator William E. Borah (Rep., Idaho) dies.

21—British cruiser takes 21 Germans from Japanese ship.

22—Browder found guilty, sentenced to four years, fined $2000 in passport case.

23—Browder appeals, is freed on bail.

24—Political preludes: Lewis predicts defeat for FDR if he runs; Farley paves way for own nomination; Dewey stumps New England.

25—Ickes asks Dies to resign. Red banner unfurled over John L. Lewis at U. M. W. jubilee.

26—Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) asks FDR to decide third term issue.

Finns trap two more Red divisions north of Lake Ladoga.

28—Fragments of four Soviet divisions flee Finns in Ladoga area.

29—Duchesses of Windsor and Kent win Paris best-dressed title.

30—Hitler warns of total war, says of allies: "They wanted war; they shall have it."

• FEBRUARY

1—Russia launches heavy assault on Finland's Mannerheim Line.

3—Balkan Entente—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey, Greece—meets; decides on "every man for himself" policy.

6—Representative Hook (Dem., Mich.) apologizes to House for using alleged Silver Shirt letters in attack on Dies.

7—Russians capture 13 Finn forts as first dent in Mannerheim Line.

8—American Youth Congress

convenes in Washington, meets general attack.

9—Vice President Garner definitely a candidate, enters Illinois primary.

Arturo Godoy goes 15 rounds with Champion Joe Louis, but loses decision.

11—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada, dies in Montreal.

13—Finns pressed back as Reds try flanking drives in battles called worse than World War.

Record cold grips Europe.

14—President Roosevelt leaves for Pensacola on "mystery cruise."

15—James Roosevelt files divorce suit in Los Angeles.

16—Sweden rejects Finnish plea for troop aid.

17—British raid the German prison ship Altmark in Norwegian waters, freeing 326 Graf Spee captives.

Myron C. Taylor, special Vatican envoy, and Sumner Welles leave for Europe, latter to confer with rulers of Italy, Germany, France and Britain.

19—Viborg shelled by advancing Russians.

20—Russia captures Koivisto, strategic anchor fortress on Mannerheim Line.

21—Sam Jones wins governorship in Louisiana; Long machine crumbles.

23—Allies extend blockade to Arctic, consider aid to Finns.

24—Hitler declares Nazis cannot lose; Chamberlain says Hitler must go.

26—Sumner Welles, in Rome, gives Mussolini message from Roosevelt.

28—Senator Tobey (Rep., N. H.) leads crusade against "prying" census questions.

Reds force Finns back to Mannerheim Line "backbone."

29—Britain holds up Italian ships carrying coal from Germany to Italy.

• MARCH

1—Russians on outskirts of Viborg, key Finnish city.

2—Welles confers with Hitler in Berlin.

Seabiscuit, in comeback, wins Santa Anita Handicap; is world's all-time leading money winner.

3—Roosevelt home from cruise. No mystery.

4—Wendell Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern, asks "crusade" to free business and country from domination of government.

5—Archduke Otto arrives to study U. S. as model for federated Europe.

6—Herbert Hoover planning to sell maps for Finn relief.

7—British liner Queen Elizabeth docks in New York after secret maiden voyage across Atlantic.

Welles hears France's peace terms from Daladier, Lebrun.

8—Russians continue Karelian

gains, reported talking peace with Finns.

9—British free Italian coal ships.

11—Allies offer full, immediate aid to Finland.

Welles talks with Chamberlain, Halifax in London.

12—Finnish-Russian peace agreed in Moscow. Reds getting Karelia, base at Hango.

13—Fighting ends in Finland. Mannerheim counts 15,000 Finns dead, 200,000 Russians killed.

14—Army of 100,000 Finnish refugees evacuate ceded areas.

15—Roosevelt accuses Senator Tobey of inciting public to violate law in urging them to not answer census questions.

17—Murder ring of hired killers exposed in New York.

18—Hitler, Mussolini confer at Brenner Pass.

19—Envoy Cromwell chides U. S. isolationists in Canada speech.

20—Daladier ousted, Reynaud, as premier, forms new French cabinet.

21—Liners Queen Mary and Mauretania sail on war mission from New York berths.

22—Army to have 70-ton bomber, world's largest.

24—Pope denounces injustices of war in Vatican Easter service.

U. S. wire service disrupted by sun-spot tornado.

25—British push drive to cut German ore route from Norway.

26—Mackenzie King's Liberal Canadian regime wins in landslide.

28—Allied War Council affirms unity, bars any separate peace.

29—Nazi White Book charges U. S. fostered war, names Bullitt.

Joe Louis kayoes Johnny Paychek in second round.

Roosevelt says Welles found scant prospect of European peace.

30—Wang, Jap puppet, inaugurates regime in Nanking.

31—Japanese begin drive toward Indo-China to cut supply road.

• APRIL

1—John L. Lewis threatens a third party move.

2—U. S. census workers begin counting noses. The final figure: 131,669,275.

3—Chamberlain shuffles cabinet again; Wood out as air secretary; Churchill given general supervision of army, navy, air force.

Earl of Athlone named governor general of Canada.

4—Mother, three children die in Los Angeles hammer deaths.

5—Hull asks Mexico to submit oil expropriation to arbitration.

6—Norway sees war if belligerents force her to drop neutrality.

7—Tornado devastates town, kills four in Louisiana. Science watches rare ring eclipse of sun.

Norman Thomas nominated again for President by Socialists.

8—British mine Norwegian coastline to halt ore traffic to Germany; torpedo Nazi troop ship off Norway.

9—Nazis move in on Denmark and Norway, occupying major cities in surprise attack; say allies had planned to invade Scandinavia. Chamberlain declares allies are rushing aid.

10—Allied, Nazi fleets battle in Skagerrak; Roosevelt "freezes"

finances of Norway, Denmark; extends combat zone.

11—Britain occupies Faeroes (Den.); Iceland and Greenland a problem for allies and U. S.

12—British sink all Nazi ships at Narvik, lay mine field in Kattegat. Sweden warns belligerents she will defend borders.

13—Germans fly reinforcements to Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim, Stavanger; drive north from Oslo.

N. Y. Rangers beat Toronto Maple Leafs to win Stanley Cup hockey championship.

14—Norwegians resist Nazi advance, charge German flyers tried to bomb King Haakon.

15—Allied troops land at Namsos, Andalsnes. "Trojan Horse" activity blamed for fall of Norway.

16—Republicans name Stassen convention keynoter.

Bob Feller hurls no-hit baseball opener for Indians.

17—Hull asks nations mantain status quo of Dutch East Indies.

18—British raid German base at Stavanger.

19—British clash with Nazis near Trondheim. Reynaud wins unanimous confidence vote.

Cromwell, resigning Canadian envoy post, announces candidacy for U. S. Senate from New Jersey.

20—Floods in Ohio Valley.

21—Lake Shore Limited crashes on curve near Little Falls, N. Y.; 30 die.

22—Nazis blast Norwegian towns from air; drive on Hamar, Elverum, Roeros. U. S. military attache killed in Dombaas raid.

24—British bomb Nazi air bases in Denmark, Norway. German mechanized divisions pound north.

25—Joe Jacobs, fight manager, dies.

26—Allies land more troops, planes; set up bases in Norway.

28—Allies check Nazi mechanized drive; fighting fierce near Dombaas.

29—Allies attack with planes at Steinkjer, north of Trondheim.

30—British reroute shipping from Mediterranean; Italy "shocked."

• MAY

2—Allies withdraw from southern Norway, leaving Andalsnes. Port of Narvik ruined by wrecks of 30 ships.

3—Allies quit Namsos; Norwegians seek Trondheim armistice.

Italy reported massing ships, planes in Dodecanese islands.

4—Nazis occupy Namsos, still meet some Norwegian resistance; allies intensify Narvik attack.

Gallahadion takes Kentucky Derby; Bimelech second.

6—Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" wins Pulitzer prize.

7—Chamberlain attacked in Commons over Norwegian campaign failure. Netherlands cancels leaves, cuts communications, closes canals.

8—Chamberlain's majority drops to 281-200. Webb Miller, U. P. European chief, dies in London accident.

9—Howard Hopson indicted in N. Y. on utility fraud charge.

10—Germany invades Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg; Nazis bomb Rotterdam, land parachutists, blast French towns. Winston Churchill new British Prime Minister as Chamberlain resigns.

Lew Jenkins kayoes Ambers in third to win lightweight crown.

11—Nazis drive on Liege, Belgium; sweep halfway across Holland.

New York World's Fair opens.

Bimelech wins Preakness.

13—Nazis enter Rotterdam; 2000 tanks battle in Belgium. Queen Wilhelmina flees Holland to London.

14—Dutch army surrenders; Germans fight on 200-mile Meuse river front from Liege to Sedan.

16—Roosevelt calls for 50,000 war planes, billions for defense.

17—Nazis enter Brussels, penetrate 35 miles into France, push British back in Belgium.

18—France's Premier Reynaud makes Marshal Petain vice-premier.

19—General Weygand replaces Gamelin as chief of allied armies; Germans begin channel drive.

20—Nazi "sack" closing on 500,000 British in Belgium.

21—Germans reach Abbeville, on channel, trapping British in Belgium.

22—Last Liege fort falls.

23—British, French try pincers attack on German channel spearhead.

Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist, arrested.

Attorney General Jackson proposes alien registration.

24—Leon Trotsky, exiled Red, wounded in raid on home.

Roosevelt plans CAA training of 50,000 volunteer air pilots.

25—France sacks 15 generals.

26—Nazis take Boulogne, near Calais; Britain gives Ironside charge of home defense.

27—Bottled-up allies in Flanders begin retreat toward Dunkirk.

28—King Leopold surrenders Belgian army; allies take Narvik.

Roosevelt names six to advisory national defense commission.

30—General Gort directs Dunkirk evacuation as it begins under rain of Nazi bombs.

31—Roosevelt asks power to call national guard, additional billion for defense.

• JUNE

1—U. S. battleship Washington, 35,000 tons, launched.

2—Germans bomb southern France, prepare for big push on Somme.

3—Germans raid Paris, drop 1100 bombs, kill 254, injure 652.

4—Heroic Dunkirk evacuation of 335,000 men completed; all equipment lost.

5—Germany launches new offensive on 120-mile Somme-Aisne front.

7—German dive bombers, tanks, mechanized troops pound south in France.

9—Allies evacuate Narvik; Norway surrenders to Germany.

Little tops Sarazen by three strokes for U. S. open crown.

10—Italy declares war on allies. Germans cross Seine.

11—German U-boat threatens U. S. liner Washington with torpedoing off Portugal; then lets it proceed.

12—Germans cross Marne. Refugees fleeing Paris jam roads.

14—Germans march into Paris, declared an "open city." French government flees to Bordeaux.

15—Verdun falls; Nazis attack Maginot Line forts from rear.

16—Reynaud resigns; Petain, 84, succeeds him. Russia occupies Baltic states.

17—Marshal Petain asks Hitler for armistice. B. E. F. quits Brittany.

Uruguay seizes Nazi leaders in fifth column drive.

18—Admiral Stark proposes two-ocean navy at four billion dollars.

20—Compulsory military training bill introduced in Senate. Stimson and Knox, Republicans, nominated, to coalition cabinet.

Louis kayoes Godoy in eighth.

22—France signs armistice in same railway car where Germans sued for peace in 1918.

23—Italy bombs British bases in Egypt, Somaliland; British, Italian troops clash in eas. Africa.

24—Republican national convention opens in Philadelphia.

26—De Gaulle, in London, forms "Free French" resistance.

27—Republicans nominate Willkie.

Rumania cedes Bessarabia and northern Bukovina to Russia.

28—Republicans nominate McNary for vice president.

Red army moves into ceded Rumanian territory.

Marshal Italo Balbo, Italian war ace, killed in Libya.

• JULY

1—Germans occupy two British channel islands.

2—British prison ship torpedoed; 900 German, Italian prisoners drown.

Max Baer beats Galento on technical kayo; fight stopped in eighth.

3—British seize, destroy or bottle up major part of French navy. Fleets battle at Oran.

4—Time bomb taken from British Pavilion at New York World's Fair kills two detectives.

5—British blockade Martinique, in West Indies; French aircraft carrier, loaded with planes, there.

6—U. S. warships hover off Martinique, checking on British blockade.

7—Mexico goes to the polls; 47 dead, 300 injured. Avila Camacho wins, 2,476,641 to 151,101.

8—U. S. marines arrest 16 Japanese detectives in Shanghai.

9—British, Italian fleets clash near Malta; R. A. F. bombs German "invasion ports."

Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.

Willkie flies to Colorado Springs on vacation.

10—France votes end to Third Republic; Laval, Weygand, Marquet form totalitarian triumvirate; Petain stays on as figurehead.

Roosevelt asks additional five billion for defense.

12—Sweden signs pact with Reich to save foreign trade.

13—U. S. removes quota restrictions on child war refugees.

15—Democratic convention opens in Chicago.

16—Senator Barkley (Ky.) reveals Roosevelt's third term stand.

17—Democrats nominate Roosevelt.

Britain closes Burma Road.

Prince Konoye forms new one-party government in Japan.

18—Democrats nominate Wallace as running mate; Mrs. Roosevelt explains President's absence.

20—Roosevelt signs $4,000,000,000 two-ocean navy bill.

21—Pan-American Conference of Foreign Ministers opens at Havana.

Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia join Soviet Union.

23—Willkie says no man is indispensable. Many Democrats bolt party in third-term protest.

24—Italian bombers raid Holy Land, France jails Daladier, other ex-leaders.

25—Roosevelt embargoes U. S. oil, scrap metal exports; Japan hit.

26—Italy bombs Gibraltar. Britain blockading all continent.

27—Havana conference adopts trustee plan for protection of New World colonies threatened with transfer to Germany.

29—Germany launches mass air raids, greatest of war, on Britain.

Roosevelt asks immediate authority to call National Guard.

New U. S. sea queen, the America, visits New York.

30—Henry-Haye named Vichy ambassador to U. S.

31—"Doodlebug" gasoline coach crashes into freight train near Akron, O.; 43 die in flames.

• AUGUST

1—Duke and Duchess of Windsor sail for Nassau on U. S. liner.

3—Japan protests Roosevelt's new embargo on aviation gasoline.

5—300,000 U. S. troops engage in war games.

6—Italy attacks British on three fronts in Africa: Egypt, Somaliland, Kenya.

Ambassador Cudahy returns from Belgium.

7—Hungary renews demands on Rumania for Transylvania.

8—Germany begins mass air offensive against Britain.

9—Roosevelt tours New England bases and defense industries.

Britain withdraws troops from Shanghai and North China.

10—Britain buying 4000 small tanks in U. S. for $200,000,000.

11—Hurricane lashes U. S. coast from Charleston to Savannah.

13—Italians drive deep into British Somaliland; Fascist press attacks Greece.

Australian plane crash kills ten, including Parliament members.

14—Senate raises army pay to $30 a month to aid enlisting.

15—Hitler unleashes greatest air attacks yet on Britain's war industries, loses 144 planes. R. A. F. strikes back at Germany

16—Great waves of German planes cross channel as Battle of Britain continues; R. A. F. fighters keep bombers from London.

17—Willkie makes acceptance speech at Elwood, Ind., his home town.

18—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Mackenzie King set up joint U. S.-Canadian defense board.

Walter P. Chrysler dies.

19—Italy conquers British Somaliland.

20—Wickard named to succeed Wallace as secretary of argiculture.

21—Germans abandon mass raids for hit-and-run attacks by lone bombers.

22—Leon Trotsky, exiled Red, assassinated in Mexico home by "friend" wielding pickax.

23—Mayor LaGuardia heads U. S. membership in joint defense board.

24—German bombs fall for first time in metropolitan London.

Willkie proposes an air force under cabinet member.

Hopkins resigns as secretary of commerce.

25—British bombers hit Berlin in reprisal raid.

26—Registration of aliens begins in U. S. postoffices.

27—Rumanian troops reported in border clashes with Russians and Hungarians. Axis leaders call conference with Rumanians, Hungarians.

McNary accepts vice-presidential nomination at salmon barbecue in Oregon.

28—Senate passes Burke-Wadsworth Selective Service bill, 58-31.

29—Color television successful in test; may be on market soon.

30—Axis forces Rumania to cede part of Transylvania to Hungary. Bulgaria getting south Dobrudja.

31—Airliner crashes in Virginia; 25 killed, including Senator Lundeen of Minnesota.

• SEPTEMBER

1—President calls 60,500 national guardsmen for year's active duty.

3—U. S. trades 50 overage destroyers to Britain for lease on bases in Western Hemisphere.

5—Gen. Ion Antonescu takes over in Rumania.

6—Carol abdicates Rumanian throne, flees with Magda Lupescu. Michael new king.

Conn, fighting as heavyweight, wins chance at Louis with Pastor kayo.

7—Germany sends 1500 planes in 24-hour raids on London. Vichy government holds Daladier, Reynaud, Gamelin under "protective arrest."

House passes conscription bill.

9—Roosevelt signs five billion defense bill; two-ocean navy under way.

Maine goes Republican.

Don McNeill tops Bobby Riggs to win National Singles tennis title.

10—Italians bomb Palestine.

12—Explosions rip Hercules Power plant in New Jersey; 47 killed.

Delayed action bomb threatens historic St. Paul's in London. R. A. F. hits Berlin railroad stations and Templehof airdrome.

13—German bombs hit Buckingham Palace, Downing Street.

Willkie leaves on western tour, visits Chicago stockyards.

14—Italy invades Egypt.

Dick Chapman wins National Amateur golf tournament at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

15—Speaker William B. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.) dies. Rayburn his successor.

16—Roosevelt signs conscription bill calling for registration of all males, 21 to 36. National guardsmen report for service.

Italian troops take Sidi Barrani, British base in Egypt.

British refugee ship torpedoed in Atlantic; 83 children die.

18—Cincinnati Reds clinch National League pennant by defeating Phils in 13th.

20—Marc de Tristan, 3, scion of wealthy San Francisco family, is kidnaped; $100,000 ransom asked.

22—Japan invades French Indo-China.

De Tristan baby rescued as lumberjack captures abductors.

23—British fleet fires on Dakar, French African port, to permit De Gaulle forces to land.

24—French bombers give Gibraltar heaviest raid in Dakar reprisal.

25—Heroic London firemen fight fires as bombs fall. Britain gives up Dakar siege.

26—Roosevelt puts embargo on all scrap steel and iron, except to Britain and Americas.

27—Japan joins the axis.

Rookie pitcher blanks Cleveland, pitches Detroit Tigers to American League pennant.

• OCTOBER

3—Chamberlain retires; Bevin, Wood join British air cabinet.

U. S. forms parachute corps.

4—Hitler, Mussolini meet again at Brenner Pass; discuss Spain's role.

Kidnaper of De Tristan baby gets life term.

5—Navy calls 28,000 marines and naval reserves to man new ships.

7—German troops enter Rumania to "guard oil wells."

8—U. S. State Department advises Americans to leave Orient.

Cincinnati Reds win world series, defeating Detroit Tigers in seventh game.

9—Elliott Roosevelt made captain in army, gives up $76,000 radio income.

Dr. Clarence Dykstra of Wisconsin gets draft directorship.

10—Japanese puppet Mayor of Shanghai murdered. De Gaulle lands in Cameroons, friendly to "Free French." Batista takes office in Cuba.

11—British, German guns duel across channel. Thailand (Siam) makes demands on Indo-China for territory. Italian, British warships battle near Malta.

12—Roosevelt tells world U. S. foreign policy is total defense of this hemisphere, aid to Britain, no appeasement of dictators.

13—Princess Elizabeth makes first radio address, to children overseas.

16—American youth, 17,000,000 strong, registers for the draft.

17—Britain opens Burma Road.

20—Italian bombers make longest wartime flight to raid British oil stores on Bahrein Island in Persian Gulf.

22—Hitler confers with Vice-Premier Laval in France.

23—Hitler, Von Ribbentrop talk with Spain's Franco, Suner.

Ex-King Carol, Magda Lupescu arrested in Spain.

24—Hitler winds up tour with conference with Petain.

25—John L. Lewis declares for Willkie; stakes C. I. O. rule on result. Norman Thomas calls Roosevelt, Willkie "interventionists."

27—Rome reports clashes on Greek-Albanian front.

New York World's Fair closes. Kennedy home from London.

28—Italy invades Greece. Britain occupies Crete, turns navy on Italy. Hitler, Mussolini confer on French peace in Florence.

29—No. 158, drawn by Stimson, opening draft lottery in Washington.

30—British troops occupy Greek islands, mine Ionian Sea; Italians push Greeks back in drives toward Janina, Salonika.

31—Japanese withdraw from South China after occupying French Indo-China.

• NOVEMBER

1—Italians bomb Greek cities; British raid Naples for first time.

3—Greek Evzones force Italian retreat, drive toward Koritza.

Typhoon hits Guam.

4—Plane crash in Utah mountains kills 10.

German sea raider active again on Atlantic. Eire refuses bases to Britain.

5—Roosevelt elected to third term, carries 38 states (449 electoral votes) and beats Willkie 27,241,939 to 22,327,226 as nation casts heaviest vote in history.

7—Great Tacoma Narrows Bridge topples into Puget Sound.

8—President sets up 50-50 basis for delivery of British planes.

9—Neville Chamberlain dies.

Minnesota checks Michigan, 7-6.

10—Senator Key Pittman dies.

11—Blizzards, tornadoes sweep west and south, kill 15. Poison pancakes kill 12 in Pittsburgh.

Willkie announces "loyal opposition."

Earthquakes hit Rumania.

12—Three powder plants blow up in the East; 14 dead, 23 injured.

Hitler, Molotov confer in Berlin on the axis' "new Europe."

Peckinpaugh back as Cleveland Indians' chief. Alice Marble turns pro.

13—British planes raid Taranto, crippling three Italian battleships, four other warships.

14—Greeks drive Italians out of Greece, besiege Koritza, in Albania.

15—Coventry devastated by German plane-a-minute bombing raids.

17—British warships shell Italian Somaliland. Italians evacuate Koritza.

18—Labor conventions open: C. I. O. in Atlantic City; A. F. L. in

New Orleans.

First draftees enter the army.

Duce admits Greeks are tough.

19—House votes down adjournment move. Roosevelt urges labor peace.

Germans blast Birmingham.

20—Hungary signs with the axis.

21—Dies "White Paper" bares Nazi activity in U. S.

22—Philip Murray succeeds John L. Lewis as C. I. O. head.

Greeks occupy Koritza. Turkey orders martial law at Dardanelles.

Senate, House move to permit repairs of weakened roof. Leahy named ambassador to Vichy.

23—Rumania joins the axis.

Lord Lothian, returning from England, says Britain needs cash.

24—British troops land in Greece. Greeks drive on Pogradec, deep in Albania.

Record rains flood Texas; ice isolates Amarillo in Panhandle.

Slovakia signs with axis.

25—Bulgaria balks at axis signing. Germans "Coventrize" Bristol.

26—Wallace enters Mexico for Camacho inauguration. Almazan drops his fight for presidency.

27—Rumanian Iron Guards execute 64 political prisoners.

Britain hits Italian fleet again, damaging six warships.

28—Cudahy resigns as ambassador to Belgium.

Finland's President Kallio resigns.

• DECEMBER

1—Manuel Avila Camacho inaugurated as president of Mexico.

Germans bomb Southampton.

2—U-boats attack British convoys. Germans bomb Bristol.

3—Roosevelt sails on inspection tour of leased Caribbean bases.

Germans claim 18 ships sunk by subs in one day.

4—Airliner crashes near Chicago airport; 10 die, 6 injured.

5—R. A. F. blasts Ruhr industries, Italian arsenal at Turin.

6—Greek troops occupy Porto Edda, strategic Albanian port, keep Italians on the run.

Marshal Badoglio, conqueror of Ethiopia, quits Italian high command; General Cavallero succeeds him.

7—Roosevelt pledges aid to Greece. Italy's Dodecanese Islands governor resigns. No raids on London for 24 hours.

8—Greeks capture Argyrokastron as Italy announces third major change in high command, resignation of navy chief. London has worst raid since September.

9—British capture 1000 Italians in surprise assault in Egypt. British warships hunt German raider in South Atlantic.

10—Hitler says, "We will defeat the entire world" in Berlin speech.

Duke and Duchess of Windsor visit U. S.

11—British recapture Sidi Barrani from Italians in Egypt; seize two enemy divisions.

12—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S., dies.

13—Duke of Windsor visits Roosevelt aboard Tuscaloosa.

14—Petain ousts Laval; Flandin new foreign minister at Vichy.

15—Roosevelt hints at crisis; says he'll come back to Georgia "if world survives."

16—British forces cross Libyan border, force Italians back.

Joe Louis keeps championship with t. k. o. of Al McCoy.

17—Cincinnati tenement blast kills 13.

18—Flying fortress crashes; six die.

19—Roosevelt gives Britain "go ahead" on three billion in war orders.

Here Are the Men of 1940, Outstanding Figures in the News, Month by Month, at Home and Abroad

JANUARY — **Frank Murphy** appointed to Supreme Court by President.

FEBRUARY — **Sam Jones** beats Long crowd, wins Louisiana governorship.

MARCH — **Sumner Welles** tours Europe, talking to war leaders.

APRIL—**Adolf Hitler** gives the allies a surprise party in Norway.

MAY — **Winston Churchill** succeeds Chamberlain as prime minister.

JUNE—**Wendell L. Willkie**, amateur politician, is the G. O. P.'s nominee.

JULY—**Marshal Petain** becomes Hitler's puppet in defeated France.

AUGUST —**General de Gaulle** leads Free French opposition to Vichy government.

SEPTEMBER— Rumania's **King Carol** abdicates, flees to Spain.

OCTOBER — **Clarence A. Dykstra** becomes director of conscription.

NOVEMBER— **Franklin D. Roosevelt** re-elected to third term.

DECEMBER—**Avila Camacho** is inaugurated as president of Mexico.

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Interest of Nation's Grid Fans Centered on Bowl Games

Pasadena Classic Is Highlight As Indians And Cornhuskers Meet

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—Nebraska's Cornhuskers and Stanford's Indians breezed through easy football workouts today in a whoop and holler training wind-up for the battle of the Rose Bowl tomorrow.

The final drills were more or less superficial—muscle looseners and play polishers.

Odds of 5 to 11 favored Stanford, with even wagering at 7 points. The wise men of the game considered the outcome strictly of the toss-up variety.

One sour note blew out of Stanford's secret practice. Milt Vucinich, 202-pound second string fullback and a mighty handy fellow to have around, was believed definitely out of the classic. He injured a knee in practice and a member of the coaching staff indicated hope for his services had been abandoned.

Nebraska also had a physical problem in Roy Petsch, 175-pound quarterback. Petsch has been troubled with a back ailment and while regarded as a starter, may or may not stand the rough going.

Sugar Bowl

New Orleans, Dec. 31—(AP)—Two football teams with 20 miles of gulf coast between them, but nary an alibi, are ending their practice simultaneously today in the quiet of their respective camps as enthusiasm over their meeting in the Sugar Bowl classic here tomorrow slowly worked its way toward mass hysteria.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss., an apprehensive Frank Leahy was to send his Boston College Eagles through a mild workout to brighten any dull spots and then prepare to spend New Year's Eve worrying in all dimensions about what might happen tomorrow.

At Edgewater Park, Bob Neyland and his confident Tennessee Vols were to go through a similar routine.

With the recovery of Gene Goodreault, star Boston end, from a knee injury, both squads are in top shape physically.

Meanwhile, from all lips came one question: "Who do you like"

It came with a soft, Dixie accent, or with a crisp Down-East twang. The answer always brought an argument.

Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31—(AP)—When Orange Bowl talk centers around Mississippi State's favoritism over Georgetown, Coach Allyn McKeen of the Maroons keeps his fingers crossed.

He can't forget that two other football teams from the state of Mississippi lost Orange Bowl games by a single point each.

"I don't believe in jinxes," McKeen smiled today, "but you can put it down that we will be out to show the Orange Bowl people we can win."

Missisippi State is slightly favored mainly because the Maroons played a tougher schedule than Georgetown.

Cotton Bowl

Dallas, Dec. 31—(AP)—Two, probably three, touchdowns will be needed to outscore Fordham University in the Cotton Bowl tomorrow, master minds of the Texas Aggies dolefully agreed today.

File that under the heading of startling statements, for the Texas Aggies, rough shod winners of 19 of their past 20 games, happen to be the stoutest defensive team in college football.

Potency of the Fordham offensive was admitted by Coach Homer Norton in his pre-game analysis of a battle that will lure more than 46,000 into the big saucer.

"The Aggies will need two touchdowns—probably more, to win the game. We know Fordham has one of the best rounded backfields in the game and we also have respect for their line. Frankly, we think we are playing one of the best teams in the nation."

Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham freely made the Aggies favorites "because of their very fine record over the past two seasons—with the same club."

BOWLING CHATTER

HONOR ROLL

Arcade

Weidert	211
Stancliffe	212
Maeder	213
Fielding	213
Logan	220

Conewango Club

Conarro	210
Cashman	213

The second half of the Industrial League got under way last night at the Arcade, with Heat Treat, the Butter Krusts and the Billiard Academy stepping out to take three points and a deadlock for top side. . . . Millie's Inn snared a point by one pin to keep the bakers out of undisputed leadership. . . . The Times-Mirror and Bab's Barbers split even. . . . High games was rolled by Logan, who hit 200, and Stancliffe had high total of 586.

The physicians challenged the Conewango Five last evening, borrowing Robertson and Yerg, No. 2 and No. 3 men on the club team, but the varsity had little or no trouble in taking four points from the Men in White, due principally to the rolling of Chuck Young. Harry Conarro and "Butch" Gay. . . . Doc Cashman's 213 was high single and Young's 567 was high three-game. . . . On Friday night the Conewango Five and the 3-G Oils of the City League meet at the Conewango slides.

YANKS SELL MONTE PEARSON TO REDS

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—The New York Yankees yesterday announced the sale of Monte Pearson, veteran right-handed pitcher, to the Cincinnati Reds for an unannounced sum of money.

Pearson, who came to the Yankees from Cleveland in a 1935 winter deal, appeared in only sixteen games last season, winning seven and losing six. His last winning effort was on July 15 when he beat Cleveland's Bob Feller. An injured right shoulder curtailed his effectiveness the remainder of the season.

The veteran has never been defeated in a World Series game, winning four during the Yanks' four-year reign as world champions. In 1939 he hurled a no-hit game against the Indians.

Last Night's Bouts

By The Associated Press

Newark, N. J.—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, 140, Elizabeth, N. J., outpointed Joe De Jesus, 140, New York, (8). Fred Archer, 137, Newark, outpointed Abe Kaufman, 136, Philadelphia, (8).

Holyoke, Mass.—Beau Jack, 130½, Springfield, Mass., stopped Mel Neary, 129, Harrisburg, Pa., (5).

PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1940 the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County, Pennsylvania, set the 15th day of January, 1941 at ten o'clock a. m. in the Court House in Warren Borough, Warren County, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing on the petition for the sale by the Commissioners of Warren County, pursuant to the Act of 1935, P. L. 1168, of the following described premises in Freehold Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania:

22 acres in Tract 179 in Freehold Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, sold to Warren County on November 7, 1935 for the 1932 taxes assessed against Kingsley Wright Estate.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

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Dec. 31-1t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The 77th Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Warren, Pennsylvania, will be held at their banking house, Tuesday, January 14th, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

N. D. PATERSON, CASHIER

Dec. 17-24-31-Jan. 7-4t

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ellen Titus, late of the Village of Barnes, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

December 20, 1940.

MRS. MAUD S. FORD, Executrix, Barnes, Penna.

JAMIESON & GLASSMAN, Attorneys, 314 Warren Bank & Trust Bldg., Warren, Penna.

Dec. 31, Jan. 7-14-21-28, Feb. 4-6t

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Angelo Tomaino, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those havings claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

FRANK TOMAINO, Executor.

C. HENRY NICHOLSON, Attorney.

404 Warren National Bank Bldg.

Nov. 26, Dec. 3-10-17-24-31-6t

WARREN MARKSMEN NOSE OUT IRVINE

Saturday night Warren Rifle Club nosed out Irvine in the last match for 1940 by score of 950 to 947. P. Dorrance led both teams with his 193, with Mahaffy coming in with the second high score for the evening.

Individual scores were:

Warren

	OH	Pro	Tot
Dorrance	95	98	193
Mahaffy	95	97	192
Niver	92	99	191
Nelsen	88	100	188
Keller	88	98	186
			950

Irvine

	OH	Pro	Tot
Childs	91	100	191
Bengtson	91	99	190
Brown	90	100	190
Schultz	91	97	188
Forsgren	90	98	188
			947

BOWLING

AT ARCADE

Industrial League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Heat Treat	3	1	.750
Butter Krusts	3	1	.750
Billiard Academy	3	1	.750
Bab's Barbers	2	2	.500
Times-Mirror	2	2	.500
Millie's Inn	1	3	.250
Forge Shop	1	3	.250
Struthers-Wells	1	3	.250

High game, individual—Weidert, 257.

High total, individual—B. Sweetland, 675.

High game, team—Butter Krusts, 956.

High total, team—Bab's Barbers, 2685.

Butter Krusts (3)

Ruggaber	166	166	151	483
Clepper	155	170	149	474
Stites	165	178	183	526
Randinelli	148	144	193	485
Weidert	199	144	211	554
	833	802	887	2522

Millie's Inn (1)

B. Sweetland		147	132	279
Munson	138		154	292
J. Sweetland	159	158	160	477
Rizzuto	139	170	149	458
Weaver	184	127	207	518
Holcomb	173	201		374
	793	803	802	2398

Forge Shop (1)

Saraceno	168	140	186	494
McCauley	154	141	104	399
Aumer	121		138	259
C. Anderson	158	136		294
Fackler		146	145	291
Zuerl	200	141	191	532
	801	704	764	2269

Heat Treat (3)

Randinelli	147	171	143	461
Taylor		198	158	356
Suppa	143		202	345
Hajnik	158	144		302
Henton	144	188	206	538
R. Sweetland	162	181	147	490
	754	882	856	2492

Struthers-Wells (1)

Stancliffe	200	212	174	586
Hahn	155	147	162	464
R. Johnson	147	147	139	433
Schuler	121	160	164	450
Daly	153	155	145	453
	776	826	784	2386

Billiard Academy (3)

Maeder	181	213	136	530
Fielding	179	213	171	563
Seaquist	123	168	170	461
R. Johnson	133	107	136	376
Logan	169	220	159	548
	785	921	772	2478

Times-Mirror (2)

Pettit	157	158	172	487
Greenlund	154	162	168	484
Henderson	189	140	182	511
Burgeson	146	151	152	449
Joy	166	139	150	455
	812	750	824	2386

Bab's Barbers (2)

Flohr	177	168	144	489
M. Johnson	137	151	173	461
Kieshauer	128	130	165	423
Tritt	182	180	190	552
Gaghan	133	138	169	440
	757	767	841	2365

CONEWANGO CLUB

Special Match

Conewango Five (4)

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SPORT SPATTERINGS by BILL RICE

1940 REVIEW OF LOCAL SPORTS

FOOTBALL: This is once when the best isn't saved for the last, for the grid game scored 1940's big hit locally, with very little competition. With only Joe Tamburine and Walt Fredericks as returning lettermen, Coach Jake Leidig's outlook wasn't too bright, and when three varsity men were suspended for infractions of the training rules, the Dragon stock took a decided dip. After Erie Academy had administered a 24-0 drubbing and Strong Vincent followed up with a 26-0 shellacking, the local fans were pretty discouraged. But before the season was over, the Dragons had won seven out of eleven games, slamming Girard, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, Bradford, Ridgway and Meadville and losing to Kane and Jamestown. The Bradford victory was the 200th for Leidig, who came here in 1912. Fredericks got an honorable mention on the Associated Press all-state team. The Red Jackets sallied forth and took back their western Pennsylvania semi-pro title with one of the greatest elevens ever produced here, despite the fact that the backfield was made up of lightweight gridders and the total absence of big-name stars. Pete Fanaritis put up the cash to give the boys a start, creditors from 1938 and before were paid pro rata shares of their accounts, and at the end of the season the boys split up a nice little pot. Only Buffalo Liberty Halls and the tough South Akron Awnings turned in wins over the Jackets, who won seven and lost two.

BASKETBALL: Coach "Heinie" Kolpien's Dragon cagers again copped the title in Northern Class "A" competition by taking the second half of the league and defeating Bradford, first half winners, in the playoff, 19-16. Mt. Jewett, Class "B" champs, challenged in vain, but Brookville, southern section titlists, nosed out the Blue and White by one point, 19-18, to slip into the District Nine crown. The combine won 19 and lost three, Bradford administering two of the defeats by identical scores of 27-23. The Patterson Tires took a flier at semi-pro basketball and did pretty well, playing most of their games out of town. The National Forge also put an independent team in the field.

BASEBALL: For the first time in many years, there was no Sunset League, principally because Russell Field was in such miserable shape and there was no money available to improve the playing surface. There was no independent baseball team in Warren, and the National Forge, which had a fine team, took it on the chin financially, the district semi-pro tourney attracting only a handful of fans and not too good competition. The Forgers, crippled by injuries, lasted a long time at the state tournament and, with their regulars in action, would have undoubtedly been state champs. Pony League officials made several overtures to Warren, but lack of a suitable field blocked the entrance of this community into organized ball. The high school won nine and lost five and copped the county title once more.

GOLF: Alec Brown had no trouble in annexing the links title at the Conewango Valley Country Club, wading through all opposition, as was expected. Marshall C. Parshall, able veteran, was runner-up. Mrs. E. Gail Hamilton defeated Mrs. H. L. Banghart in the finals for the ladies' crown. An attempt to revive the Four-Penny League failed.

TENNIS: Due to the efforts of Dr. A. F. Yerg, a Warren county singles championship was held, with Frank Irvine taking over Larry Amy's vacated throne. Dr. A. M. Crevello was the other finalist and won the first two sets, but Irvine rallied to win the last three, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2. There was no doubles tourney.

GYMNASTICS: The first state championship ever won by a Warren High School team was taken by Coach Homer W. Fleming's Dragon gymnasts, who scored 26 points to Bloomburg's 23 and Pottsville's 19½. They easily took the district and western Pennsylvania meet. Harold Zimmerman was named the state's most outstanding scholastic gymnast.

BOWLING: Warren had another big year on the slides, with the Arcade, Elks and Conewango Club alleys constantly in use. The Koch's Beer-Count's Restaurant were champs of the Inter-City circuit, bringing the title to Warren for the first time.

AND here's to another year of successful sports and the hope that baseball will score a comeback locally in 1941.

Sports Round-up

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 31—Don't let this jar you, but Jarrin' John Kimbrough will demand 25 grand to play pro football . . . Hard to believe, but New Orleans reports Boston College rooters down there want 14 points . . . Dallas scalpers are asking $25 per copy for $3.30 Cotton Bowl seats. (not even the specs can get $4.40 pasteboards) . . . Cubs may be stuck with Billy Herman. Reason: $20,000 salary.

Ouch and Double-Ouch

They're telling it around the coaches' meeting that L. W. St. John, Ohio State athletic director, really came to New York to talk to three men—Wes Fesler, Earl Blaik and Dr. Mal Stevens . . . Imagine his embarrassment when he learned Fesler had just signed at Wesleyan, Blaik had shifted from Dartmouth to Army and Dr. Stevens was in the process of autographing a new five-year contract at New York U.

Rumor Foundry

Francis Schmidt may wind up with the Detroit Pros . . . Bil. Edwards, who put his Western Reserves in the Sun Bowl, said to be on or near the top of the Marquette list . . . And what Southern coach is expected to sign with an Eastern school right after the holidays? . . . Tom Stidham has two more years to go at Oklahoma and the politicians who're gunning for him may have to hold their horses. . . . Frank Thomas is an Ohio State possibility . . . Marchie Schwartz, now at Stanford, reported headed for the No. 1 spot at U. C. L. A. (with Bernie Masterson of the Chicago Bears already signed as backfield coach, looks like the Uclans are getting ready to start pitching those "T" parties.)

The Winnahs?

Nixon Denton, sports editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, crashed our "guest star" corner oftener than any other writer in 1940 . . . And Col. Elmer Slater of Auburn grabbed off more space than any other college press agent . . . . Come in, boys, and pick up your prizes—tickets to the first "honest wrestling" show put on by Madison Square Garden.

Sports Cocktail

We got 14 of those yah, yah, yah wires burning us for picking California over Georgia Tech and is our face red! . . . The boys on the Des Moines Register put out a nifty Christmas section for Sports Editor Sec Taylor who is in a hospital after a heart attack. . . . A Minneapolis high school had to forfeit 17 football victories when the draft disclosed one of its stars was over age . . . Sammy Snead, a native Virginian, has been called a West Virginian so much he is beginning to believe it himself . . . Two Brooklyn pubs offered Lee Grissom a bartenders job during the winter, but Lee turned 'em down—on the advice of the front office.

Today's Guest Star

Gordon Spear, Billings, Mont. Gazette: "The average life of a bowling pin is 10,000 knockdowns. . . . Well, at least the bowling pins know when to quit."

New Year Couplets

Though to the bowl games we can't go,
We'll get them—on the radio.

And now we hoist a cup of cheer
To wish you all a grand new year.

Russell

Russell, Dec. 30—The regular joint watch night service of the Russell and Akeley churches will be held at the Akeley church Tuesday, Dec. 31. It will begin at 10:30 with refreshments being served. The service will be at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited by the Akeley Epworth League.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Filby for Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zumbaugh and three children, Gloria, Frank and Howard Lee of Lansing, Mich. Mr. Zumbaugh is Mrs. Filby's brother. Other guests were Mrs. Chilla Filby and George Humes of Union City.

Dr. William Neilly of Glasglow, Ky., and Mrs. Neilly of Warren spent the past several days with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Darling.

Dennis Kingsley of Baltimore spent the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Walter aRndall, Helen Handall, Miss Florence Lounsbury returned home with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Larson at Pittsburgh to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dayger are moving to Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold and family of Akron, Ohio spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. George Hedges returned home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. E. H. Wheelock has returned home Sunday from a visit with her brother at London, Ontario, Canada, he expects to leave soon for over seas to enter the war.

Chemists report that if you wrap green vegetables in a damp cloth or paper before placing them in ice-boxes they will be kept rich in Vitamins A and C. Otherwise, vitamins are lost with evaporation of moisture in the vegetables.

FOLLOW-UP TILT IRKS SPONSORS OF FRISCO GAME

San Francisco, Dec. 31—(AP)—The recruiting of Tommy Harmon and a batch of other East-West football stars for a British War Relief game at Los Angeles on January 5 aroused the ire of Shrine officials today.

The Shrine has worked for 16 years to build the East-West game into a New Year's classic and fears that if the players go barnstorming afterward it will jeopardize the goodwill of universities which allow the players to come West.

"This thing is an absolute steal," said one Shrine official. "I am not challenging the worthiness of the cause x x x but we fear the danger of the precedent x x x."

The East-West game, to be played at Kezar Stadium here New Year's before a sellout crowd of 62,000 is for the sole benefit of the hospital for crippled children.

Clarendon

Clarendon, Dec. 30—The members of the local W. B. A. held a chicken dinner and Christmas party in the Odd Fellows Hall recently. After a brief business session gifts were exchanged and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newman from Stewart Manor, Long Island, spent the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meley.

Mrs. Frank Smith is spending some time visiting relatives in Ohio.

Members and families of the local P. H. C. held their annual Christmas party in the Odd Fellow's Hall. Gifts were exchanged and a musical program was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Anne Bengston from Taylor University, in Indiana, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bengston.

Karl Reed, who is employed at Scranton, is spending some time with his family here.

The following article which was sent from Yates Center, Kansas, will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Linna Scott:

"Mrs. Linna Scott of Clarendon, Pa., and M. E. Meley, formerly of Clarendon, were united in marriage on Nov. 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lopp. The Rev. R. R. Schreider pastor of the Evangelical church officiated. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Meley and a few invited guests. Mr. Meley has been a resident of Yates Center for a number of years where he has been associated with the oil business. The couple are at home in an apartment at 211 South Main street. All their friends join in extending congratulations. Mrs. Meley's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Scott, of Eden, N. Y., accompanied her to Kansas and will stay for a short visit."

Mr. and Mrs. William Bemis and daughter Carol, and Mrs. Florence Bemis from North East, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, from Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Damm were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley on Christmas Day.

Kathryn Kennedy from Spring Valley, N. Y., is spending some time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Walchli and children are spending some time visiting relatives at Hornell.

The members of the E. B. P. club met at the home of Mrs. Linna Knight recently and enjoyed a delicious dinner. Gifts were exchanged and other entertainment and social time enjoyed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service has been postponed from Dec. 27th to Jan. 3rd.

Miss Shirley Purcell, from Buffalo, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

Miss Jean Sleeman from Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sleeman

Robert Wright has returned to his home in Tulsa, Okla., after spending several days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightcap spent Christmas with relatives in Punxsutawney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fullerton, from Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fullerton, from New Castle, visited relatives here last week

Mrs. Mabel Hanna visited her father Theodore Damm last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Sherry and baby spent Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Blanche Sherry.

Miss Lois Dykins from Washington, D. C., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dykins.

Mrs. John Rowley has received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Sanford Frye, who resided in Smethport.

Robert Houghton from Erie is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fredericks.

Robert Seavy, Jack McCool and Harold Walchli, are home from State College to spend their vacation at the homes of their parents here.

The Philathea Bible Class of the Methodist church will hold its first meeting of the New Year in the church parlors on Monday evening, Jan. 6th. Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Edna Rader will have charge of the program.

Collegiate Athletic Solons and Coaches Ready to Start Home

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)—Saddle-weary from two solid days of "conventioning," members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the country's football coaches went into their closing sessions today, resigned to hearing more speeches.

A check-up at the two-thirds point of the annual gathering disclosed that nothing of import had happened so far. The coaches had made a number of mild suggestions designed to improve the game, and it was thought that the rules committee later in the week might adopt one of them—widening of the goal posts to encourage field goal kicking.

The NCAA, after having met jointly with the football mentors yesterday, went into closed conclave today to thresh out a number of internal problems, such as: There was some accumulated money that needed to be disposed of; and some of the members wanted to put additional teeth in the organization's amateur code.

Outside of that, the situation appeared to be static. Out of all the coaches milling around and electioneering for the important Ohio State post, all were hopeful and none had been definitely chosen.

On the program of today's concluding session was the "disposition of collected funds." These were the funds accumulated in expectation that the 1940 Olympic Games would be held at Tokyo, and now that those games have been abandoned it was thought probable that the NCAA would earmark the money for sending a United States team to the proposed Pan-American Olympics at Buenos Aires in 1942.

PATTERSON QUINTET OPENS AT OIL CITY

The Pattersons semi pro cagers will open their season Friday night at Oil City where they will tackle the strong Arlington Hotel team, formerly the Hub Oilers.

The following members will meet at the service station at six o'clock: Elmo Wolfe, Tink Wolfe, Art McKeehan, Willard Zerbe, Louie Check, Jack Patterson, Bill Duff, Emmy Morrison and Ray Ritchie.

Other games scheduled for the local quint are at Spartansburg on January 20 and at Salamanca on January 27

Clydesdales are a breed of horses.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By MEDORA FIELD

(From Page Seven)

Chapter 49

The Reason

WHEN I opened my eyes again, I was lying on the library sofa and there was a burning in my throat and a warmth in my stomach as of brandy. Claire was stroking my wrists, while Bessie hovered just within range of my rather blurred vision.

"Bill," I whispered. "Oh, Bill—"

"He tole me to let him know, just as soon as she come 'round," said Bessie, padding out of the room.

"But I want to see him," I argued, trying to sit up, while Claire gently pushed me back. "I'm all right. I can go."

"No, no," said Claire. "You mustn't go out there. It's too awful."

"Did they get a doctor?"

"Yes, you know Mr. Marshall had insisted on having Dr. Bates come out to check up about Thomas's son. So he was already here. We let him look at you first. You had us all scared, with that shooting and everything. But he said you'd be all right when your face was washed. It was so dirty."

I realized Claire was trying to divert me from the main subject, for her eyes dropped beneath my scrutiny and the long dark lashes swept her flushed cheeks. Though she was fairly calm now, I knew she had been crying. "I've seen him," she admitted. "He—talked to me."

"Then he isn't dead?"

"No, but the doctor says there isn't a chance. That's why they are letting him talk now, while they wait for the ambulance."

"Oh. And Mr. Brannen?"

"Still unconscious, but the doctor said he would be all right."

It was perhaps half an hour later that Bill and the others came in. Andrew was serving coffee again, but Lieutenant Gregory stopped only briefly to pay his respects.

The ambulance had arrived and taken Bob to Grady Hospital. Alice, following in the car with Mr. Marshall, Dr. Dodson and Plutarch, would go later to the home of an aunt. The police were delivering Mr. Brannen to his own fireside and the ransom money would be held as evidence. Bob had given them the combination of the safe.

Bob in a Trap

A TEAR that was even hotter than the coffee dropped into my cup. "Just like Bob," I gulped, "to smuggle that comforter down to Mr. Brannen. I can't think he meant to do anything wrong."

"He just got into such a corner," Bill agreed. "You know he never could say no to anyone. And all that gambling with Eve. Big Shot Anderson had a lot of his checks that were no good, and one day when Bob was pretty drunk he gave Big Shot a note, with Mr. Brannen's name forged as endorser.

"Big Shot, it seems, doubted the endorsement, and when he threatened to call Mr. Brannen Bob confessed. Then Big Shot had him. It must have been about that time that one of Big Shot's men got into some kind of trouble. Afterward, it seems Bob happened to mention to Big Shot that the secret room would have been a good place to have had this henchman disappear to until the storm blew over.

"Bob thinks that was how the idea of the kidnaping was born. He wasn't to do any of the dirty work, you know. Mr. Brannen wasn't to be harmed. And Bob would get his note back and a little stake besides.

"I think"—Bill paused—"in all justice, Bob must have been pretty well shot last night when he—met Aunt Maggie. I didn't think about his drinking so much until I happened to notice the vanishing liquor supply this morning."

"But," I asked, "how did Bob know about the secret room?"

"He told us while he was giving Gregory his confession. You know he came out here with me several times while we were planning the game room and other changes. Nobody but an architect would have guessed it. Bob says he couldn't figure out that extra chimney attached to the end of the house where there were only back stairways—except on the third floor, of course. Then he saw those three doors on the basement landing, or rather two doors and an imitation door without a knob. He decided it would be fun to wait until we were all out here sometime and he would produce the secret room as if from a silk hat. You know Bob—"

"But what about that piece of telephone wire?" Kirk inquired dryly. "Planted first on Eve and then on me?"

"Bob didn't do that," Bill told us. "That was Andrew, both times, trying to cover up for me. I pinned him down just now and he admitted it. Said he didn't know whose coat he parked it in, except that it wasn't mine."

"Tell me just one thing," I asked Kirk. "It was you out here early yesterday afternoon, wasn't it?"

"Yes," he admitted. "Now that it is all over and Alice has gone, I can tell you. Saturday morning Alice overheard enough of a telephone conversation to gather that Bob was mixed up in some sort of a mess out here. And Alice knew he owed Big Shot twenty thousand dollars. So she asked me to slide out and try to get a line on things for Bob's protection. I got here before noon, but didn't see anything until you almost saw me, Sally, though twice I thought I heard a car. That's why I lingered on.

"Of course," he added ruefully, "there's little doubt that my presence prevented the kidnapers from releasing Mr. Brannen. After they had contrived to clear the place of Andrew and everybody, here I was—"

"No, no," the quick, unexpected exclamation came from Claire. "That was Alice's fault, not yours."

Curiosity Did It

NOBODY looked at anybody else and Bill said, "I suspect we'd have to go back even farther than that to find where the fault really began, but—"

"But let's don't," I begged.

"Well, anyway," said Kirk, "I owe you an apology, Sally. Naturally, I couldn't explain this before without giving Alice away. And I was never sure that any of it was connected with Aunt Maggie's murder."

"I suppose it would all have gone through well enough," Bill observed, "if Aunt Maggie hadn't found the secret room. Or even if she had been willing to postpone her investigation."

"That's true," Kirk agreed.

"And those green notes?" I asked.

"Were the same as the kidnap notes," Bill nodded. "That's why Gregory was bearing down on us so."

"But where does Eve fit in?"

"She heard Bob and Aunt Maggie talking and recognized Bob's voice, but turned back to the powder room in order to miss Aunt Maggie. In the powder room she probably did not hear Aunt Maggie's call, but she pieced it all together afterward, Bob said, and threatened to expose him unless he broke his engagement. Bill stopped abruptly.

"It's all right," Claire assured him. "Bob had already told me that our engagement was—a mistake. When he said he wanted to save me any unpleasantness, I thought, of course, he meant Eve." Color suffused her face, but she forced herself on. "I refused to release him and then he said it never would have worked out. That I only wanted to have my way. I suppose—he was right."

At this awkward pause Andrew appeared at the door, all of his old aplomb restored. "'Scuse me, Mr. Bill. We're ready to ride. Seein' as how they was two cars, we put yourn and Miss Sally's bags in one and Miss Claire's and Mr. Kirk's in t'other, so they'd be a gen'leman to drive each one."

There it was again. Bessie and Andrew always one-jump ahead.

The End

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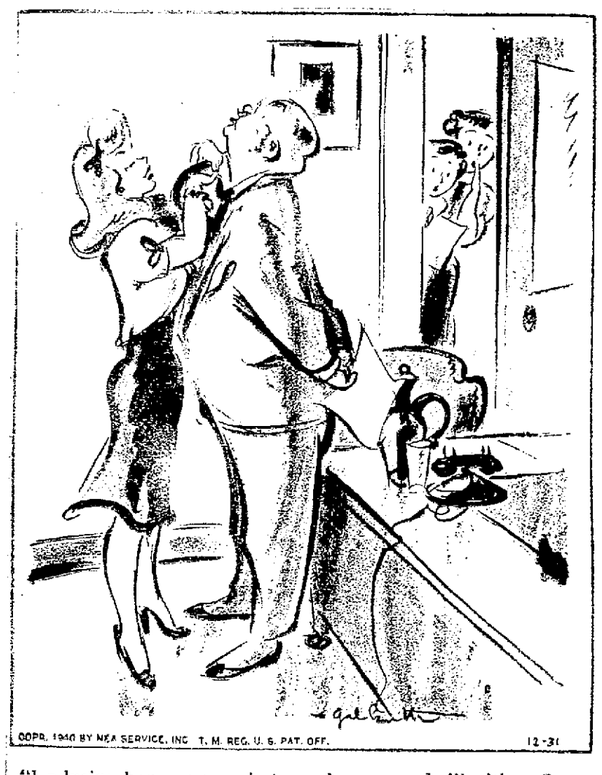

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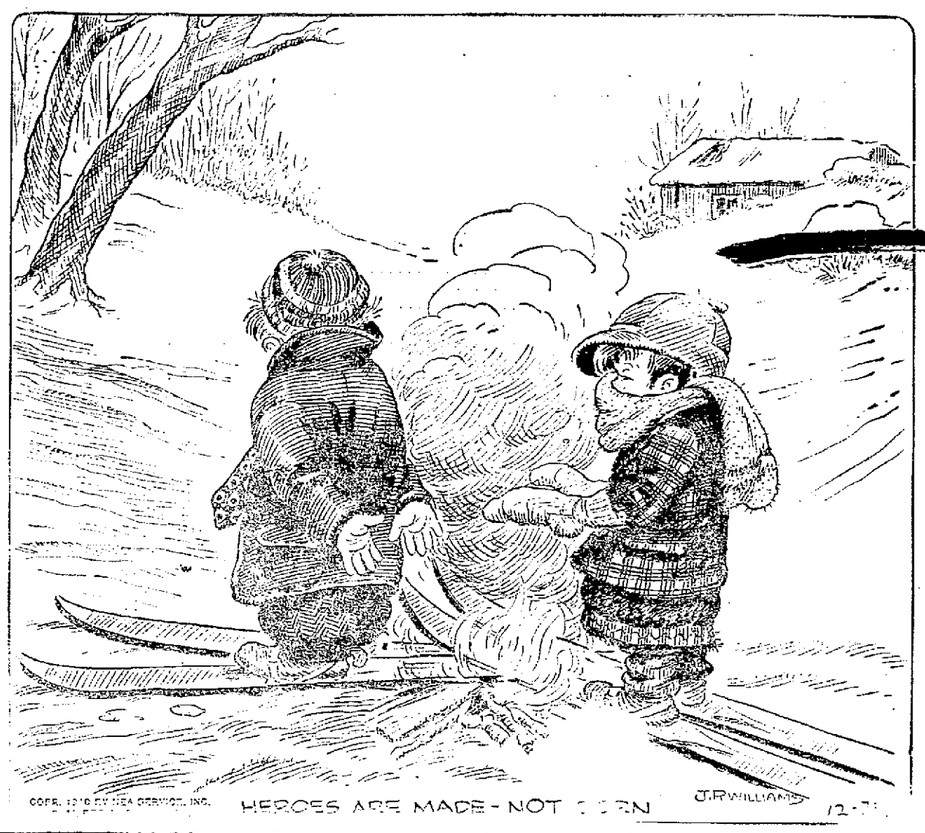

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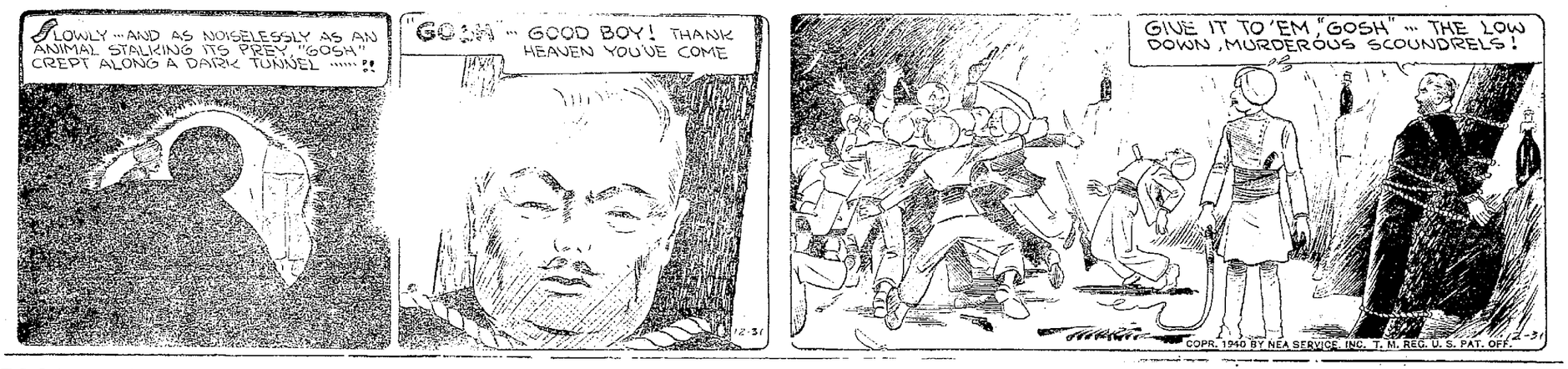

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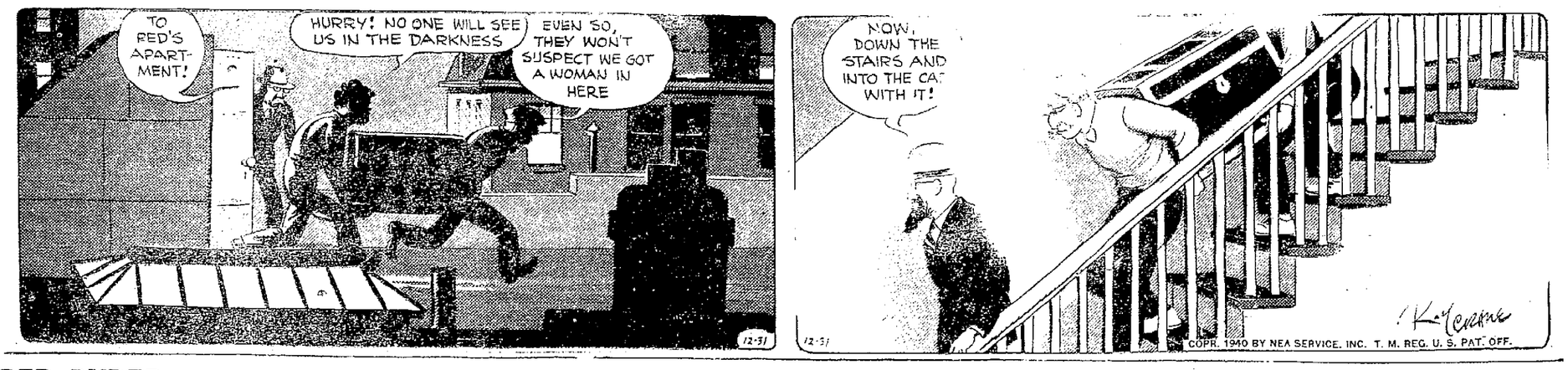

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MEN—SOMETHING NEW. Brand new, exclusive, basically patented. Nothing like it in the world. This Sanitizor specialty is spectacular, outstanding, streamlined and modernistic. Everybody is a prospect and anyone can afford to buy it. The greenest rookie without any experience whatsoever has earned fifty dollars per week, on dealer discounts to start, and at least a hundred per week when he became experienced in the business. This is absolutely the opportunity many men have been looking for. It's a natural, will make you happy, comfortable, and financially independent. Prefer men age 23-50. This may be just what you have been looking for it and cost you nothing to investigate and see this spectacular equipment. Men in Warren and vicinity write to Mr. R. J. Pellow, room 401, Palace Hdwe. Bldg., Erie, Pa.

Live Stock

49 Poultry and Supplies

CHICKENS, ready dressed. Will deliver. Call 289-R-1.

Merchandise

51 Articles For Sale

DOLLARS, blankets, complete new harnesses, luggage repair. Max E. Pepke, N. Warren. Call 2501-R.

56 Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

HARDWOOD, stove, furnace and fireplace. Zero Ice & Fuel. Call 2595-J.

57 Good Things to Eat

FRESH PORK—7c to 10c lb., killed to order. Write W. T. Grosch, R. D. 2, Warren, or phone 5816-J-1.

59 Household Goods

2 ELECTRIC stoves; to warm up a room. Slightly used. Phone 794-M.

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62 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER piano for sale. Phone 1823.

66 Wanted—To Buy

WANTED to buy an old corner cupboard. Write C. A. C., care Times-Mirror, stating condition and price.

WANTED TO BUY—Raw furs Saturday from 10 to 4 p. m. at Hopkins Diner (fromerly Riche's) Milton Bergman.

WANTED to buy young guinea chickens. Inq. Ernest VanCise, Times-Mirror.

WANTED—Wiping cloths. Must be white, clean and large size. 5c lb. Bring to Times office.

Rooms and Board

67 Rooms With Board

LARGE comfortable front room, furnace heat, fireplace, semi-private bath. Reasonable rate. Fourth St. near East. Telephone 1476J.

Real Estate for Rent

74 Apartments and Flats

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UNFURNISHED 4 room and bath apt., 1st floor. 24 Cedar St. Phone 2774-R.

5 ROOMS, private bath, 21 Glade Ave. Call Russell 3662.

5 ROOM second floor apt., with bath, attic, porch; easily heated. Adults. Call 1562-J.

APARTMENT—6 rooms, bath, newly decorated. Rent $22.50. Second floor Warren Land Bldg. Immediate possession. Inquire Warren Land Co. Phone 480.

APARTMENTS for rent in Walker building, corner Pa. Ave. and Market St. Inquire Times-Mirror.

77 Houses For Rent

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Seek Attacker of Yocumtown Farm Domestic

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ends at her Yocumtown home. She had been walking the short distance from home to the farm along a lonely dirt road, when she said a man suddenly leaped upon her "apparently from nowhere."

He threw a bag over her head, bound and gagged her with her own stockings and underwear, and then carried her to a desolate spot and dumped her on the ground.

She was found by George L. Snyder, who was checking his muskrat traps, with her coat buttoned up from the back, and with her shoes and galoshes replaced after stockings were removed. He called police.

Hartman said his men learned from residents of Yocumtown that the girl sometimes slipped into "comas" for 24 hours or more, and may have done so shortly afte being attacked. She was in a semi-conscious condition on arrival at the hospital.

Neighbors said the girl attended church Sunday night and then went to the home of a friend. They said she left the friend's house at 11 p. m. and later they heard a scream.

Miss Firestone pounded on the front door, and, scared and shaking, was re-admitted. She told them a man had tried to grab her just after she left the house, the family told police, and that she had managed to escape from the man, who she said brandished a knife.

Entire Italian Battalion Held by the Greeks

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ine-gunning Italian planes with inflicting heavy losses on Greek troops, especially in the northern sector near Greek-held Koritza and Pogradetz).

"Our struggle will be hard," King George II told his people last night, "but our reserves of morale are inexhaustible x x x".

Italian bombers and fighting planes raided Salonika at noon yesterday, killing and injuring a number of persons and causing some damage.

Officials said explosives fell in public squares and the sea, but did not hit any military objectives. Defending planes engaged the raiders.

FEDERAL FUNDS

Washington, Dec. 31—(AP)—A total of $5,903,412 in federal funds will be available for Pennsylvania during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 for improvement of highways and grade crossing eliminations.

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Japanese Face Difficulty In Purchases Here

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ed to $122,667,000, a slight decrease from the $123,312,000 worth of silk and other products purchased by Americans in the equivalent period in 1939.

During the first ten months of 1940 Japan purchased American goods valued at $191,413,000, buying heavily in iron and steel, scrap metal, and other vitally needed supplies which now require export licenses before they can be shipped to Japan.

With sales to the United States insufficient to meet this bill, Japan shipped gold valued at $86,291,000 to this country during the first ten months of the year, and is continuing to make monthly shipments.

When the Sini-Japanese war started in July, 1937, the Bank of Japan reported its gold reserve at $463,000,000. Since that time Japan has shipped gold worth $675,000,000 here, but still claims a reserve of $164,000,000.

Japan's involved financial policy and the secrecy imposed on gold products figures make it impossible, officials here explained, to do more than estimate Japanese gold reserves, with many unknown factors providing wide margins for error.

Japan has not disclosed its annual gold production since 1937 when it was estimated at $60,000,000 yearly.

UAW Petitions Labor Board to Hold Election

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The union asked federal intervention while asserting that the UAW - CIO is "doing everything within our power to effectuate the purposes mentioned by President Roosevelt in his Sunday night fireside chat.

"We feel it the responsibility of the government to see that the Ford Motor Company likewise responds to the president's appeal," said Michael F. Widman, Jr., chairman of the Union's Ford organizing drive.

In a telegram to John R. Steelman, director of the conciliation service of the Department of Labor, Widman disclosed that union workers in Ford's Lincoln plant had voted to authorize a strike if necessary to enforce the rehiring agreement.

James F. Dewey, federal conciliator, negotiated the agreement December 19 in a dispute in which the union charged discrimination and the company said men were laid off only because of a holiday slack. The strike authorization was voted December 20, Widman said.

Advised of the union's action, Harry Bennett, Ford personnel chief, declined comment.

A strike in the Ford organization would be a test of union strength. The company claims only a few of its employes are union members. The union has asked Ford, with negative results, to consent to a labor board election among employes.

Hitler Predicts Nazi Victory During 1941

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Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information.")

Without mentioning Roosevelt, he nevertheless matched against the president's warning of Nazi aims of world domination his own assertion that Italy and Germany had no such designs.

Such statements he called "infamous lies." On the contrary, he said, "World conquering nations declared war on Germany."

Victory will come, the fuehrer declared, because Germany stands "armed as never before."

"It is the will of the Democratic war inciters and their Jewish-capitalistic wirepullers that the war must be continued, he asserted.

In an impassioned New Year's message to National Socialists (Nazis), Hitler said Germany fights for her rights against a vast coalition of democracies, capitalists and Jews who seek to destroy the Reich.

But he assured Germans that providence, in a year of extraordinary accomplishment, shielded Germany from a conspiracy of "scorn and hatred."

With words even exceeding his usual vigor of expression, Hitler denied that Germany or Italy would attempt to conquer the world. On the contrary, "world-conquering nations declared war on Germany," the fuehrer said.

FIVE FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY BLAZE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31—(AP)—Five families were routed today by a fire that swept a three-story business and apartment building in East Pittsburgh, causing a loss which firemen tentatively estimated at $6,000.

One fireman was overcome by smoke and a patrolman was injured as firemen from East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek fought the blaze for three hours.

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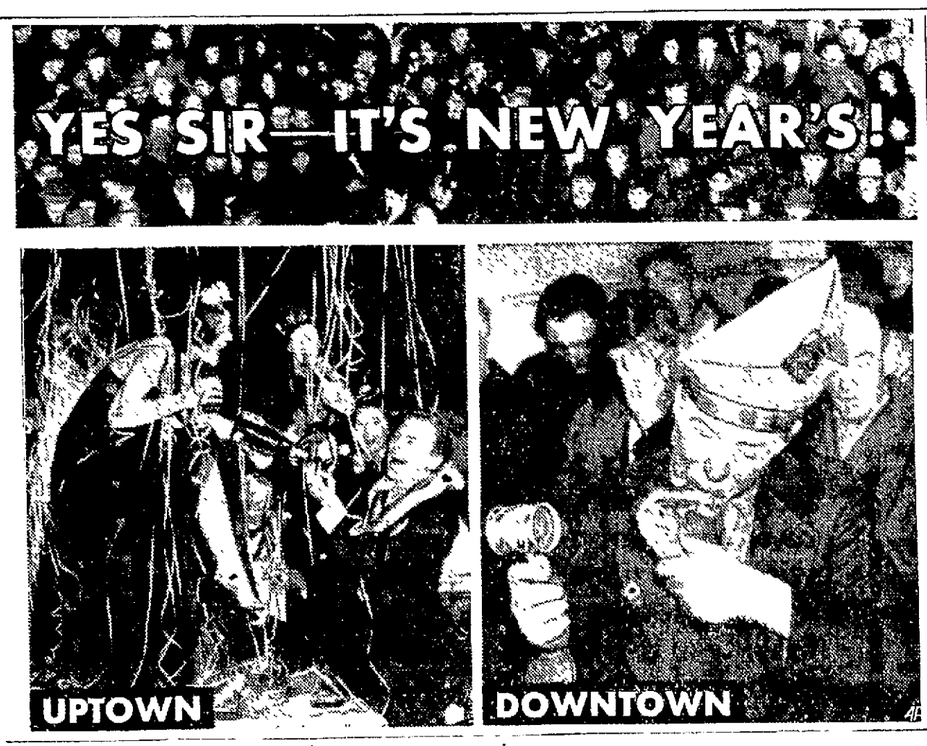

Crash Victim Succumbs To Injuries Today

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accident occurred on the west approach to the Scott crossing overhead, near Irvine.

Following the death of Cecil Mealey, county officials joined in the investigation that was launched by Private N. B. Johns, of the State Motor Police, Monday. The scene of the wrec kwas visited today and both cars inspected. At the Post Office Garage, where the Dolan car was towed early yesterday, it was found that it was badly damaged about the front end, where the full force of the impact was received. The Mealey car, towed to the Suppa Motor Sales Co. garage at Irvine, was found to be damaged about the left side, where it is believed it struck the Dolan machine.

This afternoon a coroner's jury was impanelled, consisting of L. E. Seavy, A. J. Burnen, Tom Jacobs, W. E. Rice, Joseph Hutter and A. E. Johnson After being sworn, adjournment was taken until a date when those who were injured in the accident have recovered sufficiently to testify.

The body of young Mealey was removed to the Peterson funeral home. It will be taken to the home on the Jackson Run road this afternoon. Services will be held from the Free Methodist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. E. Kiffer officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell.

Cecil Mealey was born at Mayburg, Pa., March 31, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs D. A. Mealey. He spent most of his life in the vicinity of Jackson Run, where he was popularly known to a large number of friends. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister Adeline and brother Clarence, both at home. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walters, of Allegany, N. Y., also survive.

MUMMERS READY FOR NEW YEAR'S PARADE

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—(AP)—The war and Europe's troubles will be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things tomorrow when Philadelphia's merry-making mummers swing out in their annual parade.

Twenty-nine mummers' clubs are ready for the grand marshal's "go ahead" signal for the traditional New Year's Day competition for $23,000 in cash prizes and numerous neighborhood awards. Subjects dealing with the war are taboo.

For months the marchers have been working in curtained basements and closely guarded lofts designing and creating the grotesque and elaborate costumes which make the parade one of the most colorful in the nation.

The march is scheduled for 8:30 a. m., EST, and will move from Porter street down Broad street, around city hall. After that, the groups will compete in their own localities for neighborhood prizes.

Local Citizens Ready to Greet the Year 1941

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night" services to bid farewell to 1940 and welcome the new arrival, including in their programs worship periods, fellowship and sociability.

At the clubhouse of Warren Lodge, No. 223, B. P. O. Elks, members and their ladies will dance out the old year to the music of Bruce Fye and His Allegheniens, and, at the Conewango Valley Country Club, members and guests will be entertained as Jerry Haggerty and his band from Oil City swing out the rhythm. In each instance, reservations have indicated attendance that will tax the capacity of the clubrooms.

The Times-Mirror and a number of local merchants will watch with particular interest for the arrival of the little Miss or Mister 1941, born to parents in Warren or North Warren, to whom will be awarded the lovely and practical gifts that carry out a custom of some years.

This paper's employes will observe the holiday without publication and Thursday copy should be in the editorial and business offices at an early hour on Thursday.

Historic Bell to Welcome New Year

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—(AP)—The bell in the tower of historic Independence Hall will peal 180 times at midnight tonight to welcome 1941.

Members of the building's staff will ascend the tower and swing the clapper in strokes 1-9-4-1, followed by 165 equally separated strokes to designate the years since the Liberty Bell first rang in the same tower for the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The Liberty Bell itself now is enshrined on the first floor.

TIMES TOPICS

WEATHER FORECAST

Extended weather forecast for the period from Dec. 31 to Jan. 4:

Region of the Great Lakes—Temperature will average near normal. Slowly rising trend Tuesday night and Wednesday. Colder Thursday and Friday western and Friday and Saturday eastern portion. Precipitation near normal, occurring mainly at beginning of period. Also middle of period lower Michigan eastward.

North and Middle Atlantic States: Snows over north and rains over south portion beginning Wednesday night or Thursday. Warmer middle of period. Fair and much colder at end of period.

FORCED LANDING

According to word received early this afternoon Virgil S. ("Slip") King made a forced landing in a stream near Sargent, three miles southeast of Kane while enroute from Williamsport in a Travelair open cockpit plane which he was flying to this city. The plane was damaged but King escaped without a scratch It was reported that King was having trouble with the motor and hoped to make an open field or the Kane airport, but when he began to lose altitude he decided to "set down" in the stream, which he did in a most capable manner. The Kane informant declared that King was being credit for doing an excellent job in making a forced landing under very difficult circumstances.

Men Trapped in Mine Are Safe

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the pit mouth of the drift mine a few minutes before midnight Thirteen others working in the same section escaped

While the crews dug into the rock and coal blocking the heading, other miners went about their work as usual today.

The rescue workers said they were able to talk to the five through small openings in the debris.

The company identified the trapped as Edgar Gerald Swan, 25, Indiana, a mechanic; Louis Canton, 24, a loader who lives on a farm near McIntyre; J. Fulmer, 28, a loader of Livermore; Leland Stutchell, 23, loader, Blairsville R. D. 2; and Paul Cochran 22, loader, Blairsville, R. D. 2

Cause of the roof collapse has not been determined, the company announced.

Hotelmen Seek Hour Extension

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of confidence for the general administration of liquor control by the state monopoly as "founded on sound principles."

"We believe in the continuation of the state store system largely as presently conducted," the resolution said.

The association took a stand opposite to the Pennsylvania Retail Liquor Dealers who recently challenged the validity of the liquor act and are demanding the right to sell liquor by the bottle for outside consumption over a bar.

British Food Minister Appeals for Use of More Homegrown Products

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attacks.

"So far," one informant commented, "the quantity of shipping destroyed by enemy raiders causes no undue alarm."

The average weekly loss during the war, excluding losses in the withdrawal from Dunkerque, was placed at 63,287 tons.

Meanwhile demands for compulsory fire watchers on every London rooftop rose from many quarters as this battered capital utilized an overnight lull in the aerial war to mobilize its resources against any repetition of Sunday night's devastating Nazi "fire raid."

The press roundly criticized "irresponsible property owners" for failing to take adequate precautions to meet the threat of incendiary bombs and expressed belief that many of the fires which did widespread damage could have been checked had they been spotted in time.

Defense Talk is Subject

terms. Despite this, he said a peace conference still could be arranged if the administration would approve.

Marshall's assertions were challenged almost immediately in a state department announcement which said that no "feasible" peace proposals had been submitted to this government.

Senator Wheeler and Marshall, two leading figures in the ranks of those opposed to administration ideas on British aid and kindred subjects, were joined in their criticism yesterday by a number of others who expressed alarm over some of Mr. Roosevelt's Sunday utterances.

In the opposite camp, meanwhile, there was continued commendation for the policy outlined.

While pro and con discussion of the defense speech commanded general interest, other developments concerning defense bid for attention.

Col. John H. Houett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, responding to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for more planes quickly, promised steady production increases. "The aircraft industry," he said, "thoroughly understands the grave responsibilities facing it."

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau indicated that the administration's "lease-lend" war supply plan, if approved by congress, would be extended to China and Greece, as soon as pressing British needs were met. China, it was said, would receive such surplus material as could be spared, in the meanwhile.

Mr. Roosevelt held a lengthy conference with Arthur B. Purvis, British purchasing agent, and Morgenthau. Purvis said they had a "general talk on supply matters and the situation in London," but no fresh British requests had been presented.

Fire-side Address Attacked

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outlined as putting down the president's fire-side talk Sunday night as "undignified in tone, weak in argument and not convincing."

In addition, it was said, the talk would be characterized as "an appeal to the lowest instincts of the American people."

At the same time, from the present handling of the German-American situation here as it results from the president's talk, it seemed evident that Germany does not chose to be provoked.

From the viewpoint of strategy, informed sources intimated, the press will hold that the president's speech is uninteresting because "American support of England, no matter in what form it comes, cannot delay much less prevent Britain's defeat."

It was said that the German press would comment further that thes peech "neither politically nor from the viewpoint of its content caused any surprise," and would add:

"It is remarkable, however, for its accumulation of partialities, untruths and insults to Germany and Italy."

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American Radiator	6¾
American Rolling Mills	15
American Smelting and Ref.	42⅞
American Sugar	14¾
American Water Works	6⅝
American Tel and Tel	167⅞
American Tobacco B	71¼
Anaconda	27
Atchison	18⅜
Atlantic Refining	24¼
Barber Co	9⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	3⅜
Barnsdall	8¼
Bethlehem Steel	86½
Blaw-Knox	9
Briggs Mfg	25⅜
Byers Pipe	10⅜
Canadian Pacific	3½
Calumet and Hecla	7
Cerro De Pasco	30½
Chesapeake and Ohio	42⅞
Chrysler	72⅛
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Commercial Credit	29¼
General Foods	38½
Commercial Inv Trust	35⅛
Continental Oil	5⅜
Continental Can	38½
Continental Oil	19⅛
Curtis Publishing Pfd	31¾
Curtiss-Wright	9⅛
Curtiss-Wright "A"	28¾
Dome Mines	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	11½
E. I. du Pont de Nemours	164½
Electric Auto-Lite	—
Erie R. R. Common	¾
Freeport Texas	38⅝
Gen. American Transport	—
General Electric	33⅛
General Motors	48¼
Great Northern Rwy	26⅜
Goodrich	13¼
Goodyear Tire and Rub	19¼
Hiram Walker	29¾
International Nickel	23⅞
Inter. Paper Power Pfd.	67
International Tel and Tel	2
Inspiration Copper	—
J. C. Penney Co.	86
Johns-Manville	61
Jones and Laughlin Pfd	106½
Kennecott Copper	37⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford	44⅛
Mid-Continent Pet.	14⅛
Mack Truck	31⅜
Montgomery Ward	37¼
National Biscuit	17⅛
National Cylinder Gas	11
Nat. Cash Register	13⅛
National Dairy Prod	13¼
National Supply Co.	6
New York Central	13⅞
North American	16¾
Northern Pacific	6
Ohio Oil	7¼
Paramount Pictures	10½
Phillips Pete	41
Pacific Gas and Elec	27½
Packard Motor	3¼
Public Service of N J	29⅛
Pullman	25¾
Penna R R	23
Procter and Gamble	57
Pure Oil	8
Radio Corp	4½
Republic Iron and Steel	22⅜
Seaboard Oil	13
Sears,Roebuck	78⅞
Shell Union	11⅜
Skelly Oil	21
Southern Calif. Edison	27⅜
Southern Pacific	8⅛
Standard Brands	6⅛
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U. S. Steel	70
U. S. Steel Pfd.	128¼
Vanadium	33⅞
Warner Bros.	2⅞
Westinghouse Elec	104⅜
Western Union	20¼
Woolworth	32⅛
Yellow Truck	17
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	41¼
Curb Market and Outsides	
American Cyanamid "B"	37⅛
Arkansas Gas "A"	1¾
Assoc Gas and Elec	—
Carrier Corp.	9½
Cities Service Common	4¾
Cities Service Pfd	—
Columbia Oil and Gas	1
Elec. Bond and Share	3⅞
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National Fuel	—
National Transit	—
Niagara-Hudson Power	3⅛
Pennroad	—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	—
South Penn	—
United Gas	¾
Un Light and Power A	—
Un Light and Power Pfd.	23⅜

NEARER VICTORY

Chungking, China, Dec. 31—(AP)—Vice Premier and Finance Minister H. H. Kung told the nation in a New Year's message today that China would be nearer victory in her war with Japan in 1941. Kung declared a financial, economic, military and diplomatic review of 1940 showed the nation definitely had progressed.

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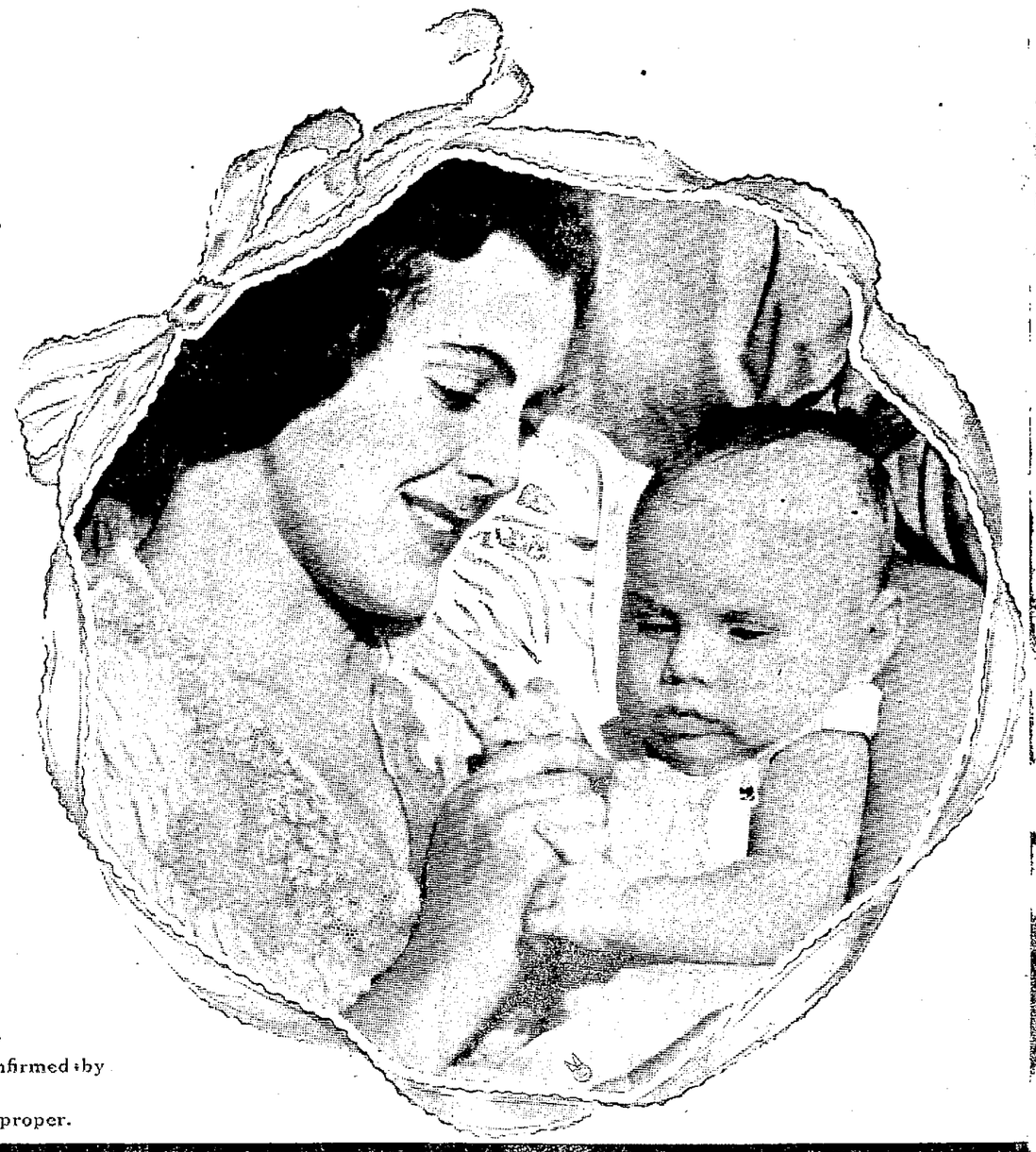
First Baby CONTEST



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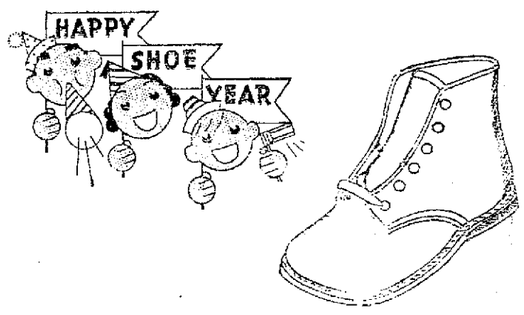

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